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Unless of things mythologic your knowledge
Is very deficient indeed,
You've heard of the Graces, about whom in college
In Latin and Greek they read.
They are looked on as models by persons whose trade is
With beauty to be most impressed,
Though it must be admitted those classic young ladies
Were very scantily dressed.

In fact, they never expended a copper
For gloves, or ribbons, or laces,
And for damsels to-day it would be highly improper
To follow the style of the Graces.
The latter might do in an age of sculpture
And logic and similar shams
(In which, had you lived, you could never have gulped
Lager with Little Neck clams);

But for us of to-day there's small satisfaction
In the doubtful daughters of Zeus:
I know three Graces of modern extraction,
Who beat them all to the deuce!
They don't go around without any clothes on
To shock and morally crimp us,
And they don't sit listening to heathen oaths on
The summit of gray Olympus!

Ah, no, for my three American Graces
Are the jolliest sort of girls,
Who bet twelve button gloves on the races,
And are up in roulette's best whirls;
Who gorgeous appear in plumes and feathers,
And may from their wardrobes choose
All sorts of things for different weathers,
From hats to daintiest shoes.

Germane to their thoughts is the intricate German,
And, given a fan, they will do
More legerdemain than ever did Herrmann,
And all by a glance or two.
They've read the latest translation of Zola,
And blush when you mention it, finely,
For their morals are not of a temperature polar,
And they play the banjo divinely!

Then give me these modern American Graces,
And a fig for mythology's three!
There's a charm in French heels and perfumes and laces
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In the field of classical lore,
Our girls have prettier faces and figures
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BY XAVIER DE MONTEPIN.

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PART FIRST—MARGUERITE'S HUSBAND.

CHAPTER XXVI.—CIRCE'S REVENGE.

De Nancey returned at evening broken down with fatigue, and as disheartened as a man upon whom a death-sentence had been passed. He went direct to his own apartment, refused to dine, but ordered two bottles of Bordeaux wine to be brought him. Marguerite, aware of her husband's return, awaited a frightful explanation or some lamentable scene of reproaches and violence. She did not perceive herself—Paul did not appear in her presence. On the morrow he communicated to her through his chambermaid his intentions of leaving Montmorency, and ordered her to rejoin him in Paris during the course of the day. She passively obeyed, and the little chateau was abandoned, the Count's establishment being transferred to the mansion in the Rue de Boulogne.

The Count issued orders that no visitors should be admitted to the mansion. Many times De Naugis had vainly presented himself, but of this Marguerite was in ignorance. She dare no longer write to him; still, in her gloomy isolation, she incessantly thought of him, her only consolation being to repeat to herself:

"I am not wholly alone in this world. I have a friend."

Let us retrace our steps for a moment. Let us briefly explain the causes for the deep and dismal melancholy of De Nancey. Let us explain why this sinister gleam, forerunner of idiotcy, so often lit up his eyes with reddened pupils.

The day upon which Mademoiselle Lizely, expelled by Marguerite, departed from Montmorency, the Count, thanks to his horse's fleetness, arrived at Ville d'Avray simultaneously with her, although she had started a half-hour in advance. He hoped not to lead her back; still he flattered himself to assuage her anger, and to prevent a rupture of that liaison without which he could not exist. Blanche refused to receive his visit. In desperation at this unexpected rebuff, he transmitted to the siren some supplicating lines, to which she replied by a laconic and chilling answer:

I do not pretend to make you responsible for the injury committed in your house. I am aware that you are not accomplice; that I owe it to a truly involuntary cause, and it is the second time that I have suffered on your account. I am enabled to avenge myself cruelly upon your wife. I disdain so to do. I love you, as you know; still there are wounds so grievous as smarting that love cannot survive them. Your presence recalls too many unfortunate remembrances. We will endeavor to meet no more. Forget, as I have forgotten, and strive to be happy. Adieu.

Blanche was certain that this note would provoke to madness the already impetuous passion of the Count. This, in fact, it did; and as Mademoiselle Lizely, following her Machiavelian plan, as traced out, took care in raising an apparently unsurmountable barrier between herself and De Nancey, the latter very quickly reached a quasi-morbid condition, a commingling of down-heartedness and of exultation, as we have previously stated.

The blonde siren returned to Paris, and inhabited her mansion in the Avenue de Friedland, where Paul every morning presented himself, and was each morning put off. He left mournful and discouraged, and on the morrow returned.

One day, about the commencement of December, after his habitual ring at the mansion-bell, he expected his customary answer, when he encountered, in place of the unchangeable face of James, the English valet-de-chambre, the sly and smiling countenance of a waiting-maid.

"Alas, Count," said she, with a slight expression of hypocritical compassion, "madame does not desire to receive you."

"As ever!" murmured Paul.

"Are you aware that I admire you, Count?" replied the damsel. "You must have a rugged perseverance and be terribly in love to return in this manner, without being tired with the certainty of finding the door closed in your face?"

"Oh!" replied De Nancey in a broken voice, "I will not return for a long while further."

"Why so?"

"I feel that I am dying."

The waiting-maid clasped her hand.

"Mercy me!" she exclaimed, "do not talk in such a way. It is too sad, and turns my heart upside down! Truly, Count, I have compassion for you; and, besides, I think about getting married, and I avow that a little dowry—in a word, would you, who are so good and generous, be pleased to give me one, should I make you have a talk with madame? Remember, I risk my situation."

Paul's eyes sparkled.

"Tell me what you want, my dear girl," he said.

"Ten thousand francs would not be too much?"

"No, certainly; and I promise them."

"Have you, by chance, your check-book with you?"

"Always."

"Well, then, write."

The Count signed with a pencil a check for ten thousand francs, and tendered it to the waiting-maid, who seized it eagerly.

"Thanks," she said. "Come with me."

Some moments subsequently Paul entered a small parlor, wherein Mademoiselle Lizely, well aware of his coming, pretended to be reading in a corner. Upon hearing the door open Blanche turned around, and, seeing De Nancey, bestowed upon her countenance an expression of surprise and of rage.

"You, Count!" she exclaimed, "in my house, against my orders! Who permitted your entrance?"

"Blanche," muttered he, "look upon me, and I doubt whether you have courage to speak to me as you have done. Refuse you to hear the farewell of an unfortunate, whose days are numbered?"

"You are, in truth, pale, and appear to be suffering," replied Mademoiselle Lizely in a more encouraging tone. "What ails you?"

"I am dying, killed by you—I am dying of love."

"People don't die of love."

"I am proof to the contrary."

And Paul, falling on his knees, repeated a catalogue of wrongs and grievances, at once sad and silly, ardent and disheartening; and while talking, he moaned, sighed, supplicated and wept. Mademoiselle Lizely appeared touched.

"Arise!" murmured she, tendering her hand to the Count, which he glued to his lips. Then, after a silence, she resumed: "So profound a tenderness moves me, so cruel a sorrow troubles me. I pity you. I believe you love me, but I desire not your death."

"Ah!" exclaimed Paul, "my life is in your hands. Be mine still, and I am saved."

"Wait," interrupted Blanche, "and listen to me. I know myself, and refuse to promise what I have not strength to keep. I am a woman, not an angel. Forget the outrage? Impossible! Pardon her? Never! Still it can be washed out."

"Washed out!" repeated Paul. "Speak, and quickly."

"The Countess drove me from her house! It is necessary for the Countess to crave my pardon in yours!"

"To obtain that of Marguerite!" stammered Paul, aghast. "How?"

"That is for you to know. Are you not master in your own house?"

"Should she refuse?"

"All is finished!" replied Blanche, with terrible irony. "I have given my ultimatum! Efface the insult, or I know you no longer! The husband of my enemy is, after all, my enemy! Reparation, Count, or you are a coward! Exist there no means to repress rebellious children?"

"Marguerite will obey," murmured Paul.

"When?"

"This very day."

"That is well. To-night, at eight o'clock, Blanche Lizely will be announced at the house of the Countess!"

It was a frightful December evening. An icy rain fell incessantly. It was one of those impracticable nights upon which Parisians prefer enjoyment of slippers and chimney-corners by the warm fireside to pleasures of society. Paul dined with his wife—a sad repast, whose silence was only disturbed by the entry and exit of servants. The Count ate but little, but he drank more than ordinarily, and, with his coffee, swallowed the contents of his decanter of rum. His face remained sombre and contracted, while his cheeks, for a long time pale, or rather livid, visibly colored.

"Monsieur desires to get fuddled," thought the servants.

The repast finished, Marguerite passed to the parlor, seated herself near a work-table, and took her embroidery, believing that she would be left alone, as customary. Her astonishment was great upon perceiving the Count to have followed her; still she evinced no surprise. De Nancey looked at the clock. It indicated half-past seven. He took position, erect and motionless, near the chimney-piece, his back to the fire. His brows were knitted. His lips moved like those of a man absorbed in thought, talking to himself. Suddenly he raised his head, and his eyes fell upon Marguerite with a singular expression of anguish and of threatening. He desired evidently to speak to her, but an insurmountable aversion paralyzed him. He turned around, and for a second time looked at the enameled dial. Time had flown. In a few minutes the small hand would reach the figure VIII. An agitation all but frightful seized upon Paul. He strode the parlor with measured steps, stopped at times, and with his handkerchief wiped away the drops of sweat rolling from his forehead. Marguerite, with downcast head, continued to work; still an instinctive terror haunted her. When Paul stopped abruptly, when he resumed his halting walk, she inquired of herself with affright whether her husband was not going mad.

Nine o'clock struck. De Nancey trembled violently. The parlor-door opened. A footman announced:

"Mademoiselle Lizely."

Blanche appeared.

Upon the announcement of this name and the appearance of its owner, whom she had hoped never again to see, Marguerite arose with so rapid a movement as to overturn her chair. She turned pale, revolted as in presence of a serpent, and, designating the visitor with her finger, exclaimed:

"That woman here! What comes she to seek?"

"It appears, Count," said Mademoiselle Lizely, with anger, "that the Countess does not expect this visit. You have not mentioned it to her? Thus, then, in the gayety of your humor, you have prepared a fresh insult for me! Farewell!"

"Remain, in Heaven's name!" murmured Paul in a tone of supplication. "I ask only for a moment."

The Countess then spoke:

"Should that woman remain, I will leave!" and she moved towards the door. But instantly De Nancey interposed, barring her passage.

"You will likewise remain!" he said imperatively.

"What to do here?"

"You must obey when I command; and you will obey."

"Command first," rejoined Marguerite, "and we shall see."

"I am waiting," quoth Blanche Lizely. "This is tedious!"

Paul was affrighted. His body quivered. His eyes were bloodshot, while red patches appeared upon his cheeks.

"Marguerite," he stammered, attempting to modulate his voice to express mildness, "you are almost a child, and at your age to err is easy. When, not understanding the world, ignorant of life, errors are taken as realities, and, deceived by delusions, we outrage those meriting our respect ——"

The Count stopped. A contemptuous smile played upon Marguerite's lips.

"And then?" she said.

"For a serious error," continued De Nancey, "there needs reparation, by a sincere avowal of repentance. Need I recall those disagreeable facts concerning which, since the time of their commission, I, fearing my just anger to overstep bounds, have preserved silence? To-night supplies an opportunity for total reparation. My cousin, offended by you, taking into consideration your youth and inexperience, condescends to forget the insult, of which you repent. Hasten, then, to offer to her expressions of regret, as well as of gratitude."

Marguerite was about to reply. Already lightning flashed from her eyes. Blanche gave her no time.

"You deceive yourself, Count—it is not so!" said she. "I am not contented with that! I demand excuses, as you well know. As a first step, madame must beg my pardon. What next we shall see, it is for her to say."

"Yes," murmured Paul, "yes—excuses—she will make them. You have heard me, Marguerite, and you understand me."

"I understand you to be the most craven of men," replied the Countess, with a crushing expression of contempt, "to command your wife to humble herself before your mistress!"

"My mistress!" repeated De Nancey, choking with rage.

"Yes, your mistress! Deny it not—it is useless. I have seen with my own eyes!"

"Well, be it so, then!" exclaimed the Count, throwing off the mask. "I am proud of it, and proclaim the fact! Marguerite," he added, with a hideous cynicism, "you are young and beautiful—you will be loved, and will love. Well, I renounce all right to you. I restore you to liberty, and all I require in exchange is freedom to enjoy happiness, or rather my life! You separated me from Blanche through insulting her. Blanche will return to me, should you apologize to her. Marguerite, O Marguerite, for pity's sake, do not hesitate! One word—it needs but a solitary word."

Mute with horror and disgust, the Countess replied by a gesture of haughty refusal to this ignominious prayer.

"Ah! if you knew," continued Paul frantically —"if you only knew what I suffer!"

"What matters it to me?"

"Are you thus pitiless?"

"Pitiless! yes, for such sufferings."

"Well, then, there will be an end."

De Nancey drew from his pocket the ivory-handled revolver performing a part previously at Ville d'Avray.

"That is a solution," said Marguerite. "I dead, and you will marry her."

"If is not for you, but for me!" shouted Paul. "Marguerite, will you suffer me to slay myself before your eyes?"

"Come, now," replied the young wife, "a coward never kills himself, and you are one!"

This galling word, as cutting as it was just, caused De Nancey to bound. He did not court death, for truly had he become a craven.

Rage, or rather insane fury, took possession of his entire being. He foamed at the mouth. For a moment murder flashed into his thoughts; but the single animal instinct surviving his shipwrecked intelligence prompted the conviction that, should his wife be assassinated, the galleys or the scaffold would wrest him from his reconquered mistress.

He cleared at a bound the few paces separating him from the Countess and, touching her shoulder with his shrunken hand, said:

"Now the law of retaliation! At Montmorency you were in your own house, and you drove forth Mademoiselle Lizely! This house is mine, and I drive you forth in my turn! Hear you, madame? I drive you hence!"

"I hear," replied Marguerite, "and I go!"

Haughty, disdainful, and without turning her head aside, she left the room.

"Well," asked Paul, returning to Blanche, "are you avenged? Are you satisfied?"

"Yes!" replied the blonde siren.

A half hour elapsed. The door through which Marguerite had quitted the parlor half opened, and through it the spy, whom we have already seen at work, showed his fox-like muzzle, made a sign to Mademoiselle Lizely, and disappeared. Blanche interrupted De Nancey, kneeling at her feet and babbling love-phrases.

"Count," said she abruptly, "know you where is your wife?"

"What matters? I have driven her out," muttered Paul, as if fatigued. "Why speak of her?"

"A regard for your honor compels you to know what is going on. The Countess, that chaste wife whose rabid morality imposed fidelity upon you and drove me out of her doors, is at her lover's house!"

"Her lover's?" repeated the Count.

"Why, yes! the Baron de Naugis'! To look at you, one would believe you to be astonished!"

"You have sworn that he was not!"

"I was mistaken. I have now the proof. Here it is."

With these words Blanche handed to De Nancey the letter of Marguerite stolen by the footman—an innocent note, as we know, but to jaundiced eyes condemnatory evidence of a guilty passion.

"Look at the date!" resumed Mademoiselle Lizely. "Three days before this offended wife trampled us both under foot in virtuous indignation she addressed her dearly beloved these tender phrases. What say you now?"

Paul read the letter, and upon concluding the final sentence seized his hat and darted towards the door.

"Where are you going?" inquired Blanche.

"To the Baron's!" he answered, with a sacrilegious oath.

During the short but terrible scene we have placed beneath our reader's eyes, Marguerite in no wise weakened. Indignation sustained her, and her legitimate anger redoubled her artificial strength. Expelled by her husband, the unfortunate lady quitted the parlor with a firm step, emerged from the mansion, crossed the courtyard, and found herself upon the muddy pavement of the Rue de Boulogne, almost deserted by reason of the tempestuous weather. The Countess, bareheaded and in velvet garments, walked rapidly under the icy rain, falling in torrents. Where to go? She knew not. An inevitable reaction set in. An absolute moral weakness succeeded momentary energy. Her mind floated in chaos. A painful sensation of cold benumbed her limbs.

Marguerite at that moment, we affirm, was verging upon lunacy, when a faint light arose amid the shades of her soul. She said to herself, remembering no longer that she was a millionaire and owner of a chateau:

"Behold me alone in the world, abandoned—exiled—homeless! What will become of me?"

Suddenly to vague light a clearness succeeded.

"No," murmured the unhappy wife, "not alone in the world. I have a friend."

And mechanically she directed her footsteps towards the house in the Place Ventimille, but a short distance. As soon as she had crossed the threshold, a man who had followed her since her leaving home resumed in hot haste his return to the Rue de Boulogne. It was the footman, whose zeal had been refired by Mademoiselle Lizely's liberal renumerations.

Rene, sad and gloomy, was alone in his chamber, near a smouldering fire, which it was not his intention to revive, so deeply was he absorbed in meditations, the nature of which we can imagine. He was almost in a dream when Marguerite entered, pale, cold, and almost inanimate. The water streamed from her hair and from her clothing.

"Rene," said she, "he has driven me out of doors! You are my only friend—defend me—protect me—save me!"

To interrogate the Countess at that moment could not be thought of, as she had no strength to respond. The most pressing work was to succor her and to warm her by a comfortable fire. Rene was wanting for the fireplace. De Naugis asked for it, and the valet-de-chambre, his large basket in one hand and his lamp in the other, descended to the woodpile, taking care not to wholly close the door of the antechamber, so as to save the trouble of its reopening upon his return, loaded with fuel. The result of this sagacious precaution was that, when De Nancey arrived, intoxicated with rage, he found the door open, and no necessity for ringing the bell. Hence he reached the threshold of the apartment, wherein were found Rene and Marguerite, without encountering a living soul. Perceiving her husband unexpectedly to appear, livid and with a revolver in his hand, the Countess foresaw the perpetration of a terrible drama, and, desirous of saving De Naugis, she threw herself before him—thus to say, into his arms. Not a cry was uttered, not a word pronounced. Paul aimed his weapon, and twice pulled the trigger. Rene and Marguerite fell, stricken as by a thunderbolt. The balls had passed through their hearts.

"Go in search of a commissary-of-police!" commanded Paul to the valet, who had reascended into the room, but too late. "I will await him here—I surrender myself as a prisoner."

Who does not remember the sensational arguments during the progress of the Nancey case? The criminal intimacy of the Countess and the Baron was proven in a superabundant manner by the testimony of Jean Chabot, driver of hack No. 330, by the letter of Marguerite to Rene, and finally by the presence of the young wife at his house upon the occasion of their being surprised.

GEORGE K. GOODWIN, MANAGER.

Upon the trial, the behavior of De Nancey was remarkable. Profoundly sad in appearance, he proudly accepted the task of justification.

"That which I have done," said he, "it was my duty to do, and which I shall do again. I regret nothing—I repent of nothing."

Paul's defense, presented by an able advocate, drew sympathetic tears from the entire female portion of the audience. Men, even, were deeply affected. The Acting Procureur Imperial declared that there was no objection to the jury's giving De Nancey the benefit of Article 324 of the Penal Code. The twelve jurors, all married and a majority jealous husbands, with or without reason, declared the prisoner to be not guilty by a unanimous vote. When the foreman delivered that verdict, applause rang through the court-room. Paul's acquittal was a triumph.

END OF PART FIRST.

PART SECOND—THE COUNTESS OF NANCEY.

CHAPTER I.—AFTER THE ACQUITTAL.

Paul's acquittal was a triumph, as we stated at the conclusion of the first part of our narrative. Women rained tears, while the distinguished advocate for the defense portrayed in rhetorical language the sufferings of this man of heart, so charming, so notable, whose love an unworthy companion had repaid by shameless treason; and tears flowed still more rapidly when the legal orator depicted his client's future, henceforth a wretched blank, for an inevitable acquittal in rendering De Nancey his liberty could never restore to him happiness forever lost. Listening to these details, so authoritatively described, and seemingly of undeniable truth, the eyes of the entire audience were bedewed with tear-drops, even the most sceptical being moved involuntarily.

Alone, perchance, De Nancey had listened absent-minded to this admirable pleading. His glance wandered with a singular expression over the countenances of the handsome worldlings, slightly *blase*, who passionately seek exciting sensations in court-room dramas, especially when a man of their social world, young, rich and elegant, is the hero. Rare are they, and of course much sought after, these judicial solemnities wherein the honor and life of a perfect gentleman are found at stake. Consequently, everyone respecting common opinion is in duty bound to be present, as presence is unadvisable at a session of the Academy or at the first night of a new play, in order that the names of the sight-seekers shall on the morrow appear in type amid newspaper records of high life.

Among these feminine countenances, a majority known to Paul, he could not discover the one he sought to gaze upon; and that deep furrow, the index to mental agonies, commenced making itself apparent upon his brow. Why had not Blanche Lizely made her appearance, anxious and heart-sick, to listen to the absolution or condemnation of him whose hand she had armed? The absence of Blanche at such a moment seemed impossible, and nevertheless Paul searched in vain—he could not find her!

Suddenly he quivered. We have seen him tremble in similar wise at the Gaiety Theatre upon perceiving the blonde Circe upon that disastrous night when the links of a broken chain began to be riveted anew. He discovered in the most obscure corner of the hall a woman completely clad in black, as if in deep mourning, whose face was concealed by a veil of lace like unto a mask. There could be distinguished beneath this thick veil neither tint of complexion, color of eyes, nor shade of this woman's hair, and yet De Nancey had no instant of doubt nor moment of hesitation.

"'Tis she!" he said to himself.

And in fact it was she. Although nothing either designated her or challenged his recognition, he had detected her. An explainable magnetism, from whose allurement he could not divest himself, attracted his eyes to her. The needle of the compass obeyed not more docilely the mysterious and powerful influences directing it at their will. From that moment Paul, relieved from a feverish uncertainty, listened much more attentively to the eloquence of his counsel, and when the lawyer finished the Count clasped his advocate's hands through an impulse of gratitude.

The Acting Procureur Imperial, we have said, made no opposition to the jury's giving the prisoner the benefit of Article 324 of the Penal Code. The twelve jurors unanimously found the accused not guilty. This declaration was received with applause, with difficulty repressed, and the President of the Court of Assizes ordered the instantaneous liberation of De Nancey, should he not be detained for other cause. The applause redoubled. Paul saluted the Court, pressed anew the hand of his defender, and had but a solitary idea—that of penetrating through the crowd as quickly as possible to reach Blanche Lizely. But already the woman in black had disappeared. Ignorant of the road by her taken, De Nancey had no hope of rejoining her. He did not try. The advocate charged with our hero's defense entertained so little doubt as to an acquittal that he assumed the liberty of giving orders to his client's servants.

"Give me time to take off my gown," said he to Paul, "and I will conduct you to your carriage, waiting in the Rue Dauphine. We will reach it through passages unknown to the public, and thereby avoid the crowd watching for you on the Salle des Pas-Perdus and upon the Place of the Palace of Justice, prepared to give you an ovation. I will save you from that peril."

"It will be a fresh service I owe you," replied the Count; "but with you I keep no further accounts."

A half-hour after this interchange of words the coupe stopped in the courtyard of the Rue de Boulogne, and the Count ascended the steps of the porch. It was the first time that he had crossed the threshold of his mansion since that terrible night when he had driven Marguerite thence. Very pale, absorbed, despite his will, by dismal thoughts suggested at sight of the home wherein he had dwelt with the dead woman, he replied not to the domestic bidding him welcome. Slowly and downcast he ascended the staircase, and opened without consciousness of his act the door facing him on the landing-place of the first story. It was that of a boudoir attached to one of the reception-parlors. There he stopped, and, as a man awakening from a dream, cast his glances upon surrounding objects. His pallor turned to lividness. He recoiled, governed by an irrational terror: drops of cold sweat moistened his temples; a shudder passed over his flesh. It was Marguerite he saw facing him—Marguerite, beaming in youth and beauty—Marguerite, free from suffering—Marguerite, believing in love and confident in the future.

"Have I become a lunatic?" asked Paul, after a moment or so of agony. "What have I to fear? It is a portrait."

It was, in fact, a full-length likeness of the unfortunate lady, executed by an artist of great merit some months after Nicholas Bouchard's death. Paul constrained himself to raise his eyes anew, and, making an appeal to his entire energy, gazed fixedly upon the canvas. Never did a painting, at once solid and elegant, better reproduce a more divine original. Clad in a robe of pearl-gray silk—she wore half mourning while sitting for the portrait—the young Countess appeared so lifelike that a spectator could almost imagine her to breathe the breath of life. Her infantile, patrician hand held a branch of Persian lilacs. Her splendid hair, simply done up, crowned her forehead with velvety masses reflecting the light. A smile sweet and sad played upon her lips. Her head was truly maidenly, and her large round eyes were deep-set and dreaming. The figure and clothing, executed in superior taste, stood in bold relief against the sombre-colored velvet tapestry, inclining towards a red, while the introduction of a purple moquette carpet heightened a vigorous effect.

In a corner of the pictures could be seen, surmounted by a coronet embellished with nine pearls, that escutcheon—azure, with numberless stars—which Nicholas Bouchard had purchased for so many millions, cash in hand, and subsequently costing his daughter her happiness and life's blood.

"How beautiful was she!" muttered Paul, almost aloud, still in a voice scarcely distinct, and whispered through his closed teeth. "I ever believed that I would have loved that dear girl! Why am I thus deceived? Had I loved her, who knows? She is dead, and the artist, retouching his work, might paint upon the body of that dress, in place of heart, a bleeding bullet-wound. She betrayed me, but I abandoned her. In striking her down so cruelly, did I exercise my right? My judges, a moment since, proclaimed that I acted properly. Why, then, within me a constant agitation, a something muttering and in revolt?"

De Nancey turned aside his glances from the smiling portrait of the early dead, and momentarily listened to the voice of conscience, for so long a time mute, but commencing at length to speak. A species of tender melancholy could be read upon his downcast countenance, and his eyes moistened with incipient tears. But suddenly reaction set in. The frown disappeared from his brow—an overcast light illuminated his tearless eyes. Tenderness and melancholy had disappeared.

"My judges were right. I acted nobly!" quoth the Count, raising his head with a defiant expression. "That woman had driven out Blanche as one would scarcely drive out a thieving servant, and when, dragging myself upon my knees at her feet, I prayed for a single word restoring my mistress, the source of my life—when I proposed, in exchange for that word, liberty of her heart and body—refused me haughtily, disdainfully, scorntully, stigmatizing me as a coward. Pity had she none for me, pity had I none for her! It was the law of retaliation. It was justice!"

Paul, with a feverish hand, agitated a bell-pull.

"Let that picture be removed!" commanded he to a serving-man.

He walked out of the boudoir, and afterwards out of the mansion, in front of which he hailed a passing hack.

"Avenue de Friedland!" he said to the driver. He was going to Blanche Lizely's.

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WHEN you're sittin' 'round and outside the game, if you want to win the only thing you can, why, keep your mouth shut, and you'll win it—admiration.

WHEN you're playin' "table-stakes" and git "broke," take a walk; and when you come back bring some money with you—or a still mouth.

A MAN who bets more than he can afford offends the friend he plays with.

SOME people think they display a great deal of "nerve" in betting on a small hand; but it is always better at the conclusion of the game to be able to say: "He's got the nerve, but I've got the money."

NEVER try to tell anything like a funny story when men have their money up. Neither you nor your story will be appreciated.

IT IS better for a sober man to hold a "full" than a full man to hold three-pair."

WHEN it is your "ante," don't forget what is due your relation to the game.

THE only sure game to win at is a game supper—at home, for then the game is yours; and if there are any table-stakes, they go to you or yours.

"BLUFF" is a game that should only be played among friends, for then no offense is taken—but the money goes all the same.

THE only checks which should be played are those furnished by the dealer. Bank-checks "on sight" are always regretted next day.

NEVER play for more than is in your pocket. If you draw too much upon your imagination, you will bankrupt your pocket and your brain.

NEVER encourage an outsider in the recital of either a story or the truth, unless beneficial to you.

IT IS not judgment which wins—it's a good hand; and don't you forget to remember it.

THE best game of "poker" ever played by man is at his own fireside on a Winter's night—in fact, it is a grate game. Always wins and easy to play, for your partner never goes back on you.

WHEN it is your "way," say what seems most sensible, and you'll never regret it.

IF YOU get "broke," imitate the horse—the better he is broke the more he displays his training. He never runs away—he walks.

IF YOU can't "come in," stand outside and listen to the music—until your set is called.

STACKS of hay are much surer to pay than stacks of chips, though sometimes—eh?

WHENEVER you send your money visiting, be sure the proper cards accompany it. It is the right way to make a call.

I'D RATHER be accused of ignorance of cards than possess a knowledge which would make me lose.

"BRAG" is a fine game—if you can win at it—but he deserves no pity who loses.

IF YOU wish to win at cards, be like an Indian—never let your face show your hand.

AN OUTSIDER should never open his mouth in the interest of the game, unless asked, and then he should say: "I know nothing about it."

ALWAYS play other people's money as if it were your own, and you wanted to double it or come out even. You'll always be able to get a steak.

I'D RATHER be loser than winner if a suspicion attached to the latter.

DO NOT drink while you play, for "wine never lets a lover unrewarded go. This is true, as all true gamesters know."

I'D RATHER have three 10's in cash than "three 5's in cards."

WHEN you're "called," show your hand, and let it speak for you. It can talk much better than you can.

NEVER bet "in yer mind." It will make you reckless when you come to put up money.

I'D RATHER hold four 5's and a queen than to come within an ace of getting full.

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Away with Hydropathy's shower-baths and douches,
Its hip-baths, its pack, all its baptisms chill;
The water-cure system all humbug and bosh is—
I speak by the card, for I've been through the mill.
It broken in health or deficient in muscle,
Salt water, believe me, is your true *eau de vie;*
Nerve, sinew, brain, biceps and venous corpuscle
Fresh vigor derive from God's tonic, the sea.

Head first make your plunge, like that gymnast the porpoise,
And when you come forth from the foam-tossing brine
Crash-towel instanter your wave-pickled corpus—
Coarse treatment, 'tis true, yet remarkably fine.
New powers pugilistic 'tis said that the Titans
Derived from their contact with earth—that may be;
But, had they been backed by old Nep. and the Tritons,
The sponge would have ne'er been thrown up by the sea.

The billows when combing, or rather when curling
(See Shakespeare on Tempests) their monstrous heads,
Dismay one at first with their dashing and whirling,
But soon a rare glow o'er the cuticle spreads.
Go in ere the tide in its onward sweep falters—
Best time for a bath, all the doctors agree;
Plunge in and play leap-frog with Nep.'s somersaulters,
Presenting a "back" to each high-vaulting sea.

Don't tarry too long, though, with Triton and Nereid;
Before you turn purple get out of the blue;
Ten minutes, I think, is about the right period—
In that time your skin will be well salted through.
If subject to cramps, never swim in deep water;
Who does so, forewarned, shallow fellow is he,
And if to his folly he should fall a martyr
Deserves to be classed as a *felo de se.*

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From the walls of our picture-gallery this week beam forth the features of George K. Goodwin, for several seasons manager of the Walnut-street Theatre, Philadelphia, and who now controls two other Quaker City theatres—the Park Theatre and the Chestnut-street Opera-house. To Frank H. Wade, M. D., of Philadelphia, we are indebted for the following sketch of Mr. Goodwin's life and character: He was born in Dover, N. H., Sept. 30, 1830, and is of Puritan descent. His young ideas were taught how to shoot at Franklin Academy, in his native village, and at Phillips' Academy, Exeter, N. H. After he had drunk all the knowledge that flowed from these founts of learning, he sailed for California with seven other young New-Englanders in 1849 in the ship Sweden, commanded by Capt. Cotting. George and his seven partners, under the name of the Mechanics and Traders' Association, flourished in the Golden State like green bay-trees, and started, on Sacramento street, the first restaurant ever opened in San Francisco. George attended to this establishment, while the others worked at their various trades, which yielded them about sixteen dollars per day each. After eight months on the Pacific Slope George decided to travel towards the rising sun, as four of his partners had died. The property of the Association was sold, the proceeds were divided, and the subject of this sketch departed

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DEMOCRAT.—Lincoln carried this state against Douglas in 1860 and against McClellan in 1864, and Grant carried it against Greeley in 1872, but lost it against Seymour in 1868. Lincoln's majority over Douglas was 50,136, while over McClellan it was 6,749. Grant's majority over Greeley was 53,826, and his minority against Seymour was 10,000. This answer does not undertake to give the absolute majorities of Grant, Lincoln or Seymour, as that would necessitate the counting of votes for candidates.

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G. S. W., Canandaigua.—Edward Hanlan is champion sculler of America. There is no recognized champion of the United States alone.

RUTH H., Chester, Pa.—Any party can nominate whomsoever they please for President or Vice-president. This answers simply the question put.

FRED JOHNSON, Rochester.—Jim Mace defeated Tom Allen in 10 rounds, lasting 44min., near New Orleans, La., May 30, 1870.

W. S., Washington.—Send for "Winner's Primer for the Accordeon," price 75cts., to Frederick Blume, 661 Broadway, New York. No answers by mail.

UNA, Hoboken.—Miss Gertrude Ederle has never been a long-distance swimming contest between women in this country.

A SIGNATURE, St. Louis.—Ace is low at poker-dice unless it is agreed, as in some coteries is the case, to make it high.

M. G., Brooklyn.—If you have a "scratch," or mark, and your opponent has none, he will win the game of pool in case he has scored sixty in balls.

T. F., Cincinnati.—You did after having opened a jackpot is not required to show more than enough of his cards to justify his having opened.

M. L., Boston.—One-handed whiskey-poker, where the first man holds and the second closes, the first man can draw a card from the second.

CHILA, Tacoma, Washington Territory.—1. A debt contracted for drinks over a bar cannot be collected in the State. 2. April 8, 1846, fell on Wednesday.

G. M. D., Duke Centre.—So long as the cue-ball took two caroms, as the striker had called beforehand, the carom counts for him

ATHLETIC.

NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB.

The assemblage at the eleventh annual Spring games of the above club, held at their grounds at Mott Haven, N. Y., on Monday, May 31, was very large, the stands on both sides of the grounds being filled, and the fair sex very numerously represented. The attractions were great, the programme being made up of events of a character calculated to bring together the best amateur talent in the athletic market; and as the competitions were remarkable for the quality rather than the quantity of the material engaged, more interest naturally attached to the different contests than is usually the case at athletic meetings. A number of those entered, too, had announced their intention to excel all previous American amateur records at certain games, and this was another powerful incentive for the lovers of amateur field-sports to make the trip to Mott Haven. The weather was pleasant for the most part, though the S. E. wind, which blew in gusts across the track, not interfering to any appreciable extent with any but the longer racing events. The only successful one of those who had stated their purpose of equalling records was L. E. Myers, who seldom fails when he starts out with such intention. He brought the American amateur record for a mile down to 4m. 29½s., or within five seconds of the best English amateur figures, while in the 300yds. run he beat the American record by more than two seconds, covering the 250yds. in 37¾sec. less time than the distance had previously been run here, and ⅔ths of a second faster than Vidal's time in England. The victory of J. S. Voorhees in the running broad-jump, with 21ft. 2in., was also worthy of note, and the defeat of the hitherto unconquered N. Y. A. C. 600lb tug-of-war team by the Entre Nous, a lighter body of men, calls for mention. A return of the competitions follows:

One hundred-and-twenty-five-yard handicap run—First trials—First heat: E. W. Brown, M. A. C. (4yds.), 1; H. J. Barringer, Put. A. C. (4), 2; L. Bleakley, Union A. C. (5), 3. Second heat: (scratch), 3; F. J. Kilpatrick, N. Y. A. C. (3), 4; A. C. Cooper, N. Y. A. C. (7), 5. Second heat: W. C. Richardson, Jr., Manhattan A. C. (4), 1; H. B. Baker, Br. A. C. (4), 2; C. Buckley, Jr., Backer, N. A. C. (1), 3. Third heat: W. J. McCreery, Inwood A. C. (4), 1; in 13⅗sec.; C. M. Shaw, Yonkers A. C. (3), 2; G. F. Worden, Hasbrouck Heights (2), 3; W. Carr, N. Y. A. C. (7), 4. Fourth heat: H. J. Davison Jr., Mad. A. C. (3), 1, in 13⅗sec.; J. A. Somerville, Mystic Boat Club, Newark, N. J. (4), 2; W. Bleakley, Union A. C. (5), 3. Second trials—First heat: Richardson, 1, in 13sec.; Brown, 2; Tabey, 3. Second heat: Barringer, 1, in 12 4-5sec.; Somerville, 2; McCreery, 3; Shaw, 4. Final heat: Richardson, 1, in 12 3-5sec.; Brown, 2, by one yard; Barringer, 3, by two yards; Somerville, 4.

Putting the shot—H. F. Buermeyer, N. Y. A. C., 35ft. 3in.; F. J. Kilpatrick, N. Y. A. C., 31ft. 1in.

Three-hundred yard run—L. E. Myers, M. A. C., 1, in 36⅘sec.; L. A. Stuart, Knickerbocker A. C., 2, by 2yds.; H. J. Davison Jr., Mad. A. C., 3; W. B. Stewart, N. Y. A. C., 4; and W. R. Stewart, N. Y. A. C., did not finish. W. J. Duffy of the Harlem A. C. and H. M. Pellatt, Toronto L. C., had been scratched in the first-named event, but they stayed out of it in fit condition to show what he is really capable of doing at the distance, although he gave Duffy's figures a big cutting. He was timed by special timekeepers at 1m. 1.00⅘s. and 1.32⅘ds. posts, the figures returned being 2m. 2⅘s. and 3m. 18⅘s. W. Slade's 4m. 24⅘s. is the best record belonging to the athletic race.

Running high-jump—C. W. Durand, S. I. A. C., 5ft. 3in. W. Wunder, Olympic A. C., Philadelphia, Pa., 5ft. 2in. H. Aishemer, Br. A. C., 4ft. 10in.

Five-mile bicycle-race—L. H. Johnson, M. A. C., 1, in 17m. 52⅘s.; R. Underhill, S. I. A. C., 2, in 20m. 42s.

Individual tug-of-war, 5min. limit—J. B. Waltz, N. Y. A. C., 1; J. Carter, A. C., 2.

Hurdle race, 120yds.—H. H. Moritz, 3, 2, 1; J. E. Hatch, S. A. A. C., 2, by 3ft.

One mile walk—E. E. Merrill, Union A. C., Boston, Mass., 1, in 7m. 21⅘s. W. H. Purdy, M. A. C., 2, in 7m. 43⅘s.; F. L. Lachenacher, Br. A. C., disqualified on first trial.

Six-hundred yard handicap run—C. W. Cleveland, IN. A. C., 20 yards, 1, in 1m. 17⅘s.; R. Coombs, In. A. C., 20, 2; E. Adams, Ath. A. C., 20, 3; W. Bleakley, Union A. C., 20, 4; W. E. Barnes, New York W. C., 25, 0; A. C. Cooper, N. Y. A. C., 40, 0; A. Gordon, S. A. A. C., 10, 0; C. M. Shaw, Yonkers A. C., 30, 0.

Half-mile run—J. A. Manahan, Vernon A. C., Astoria, N. Y., 1, in 2m. 10s.; W. O. Wilkinson, Am. A. C., 2, in 2m. 14⅘s.; W. R. Stewart, New York A. C., did not finish.

THE OWENS-JOHNSON WRESTLING MATCH.

Johnson Meeting with an Accident.

The collar-and-elbow match, for $500 a side, between James E. Owens of Vermont and Wm. H. Johnson of New York, best two in three falls, Ed. James' rules, was commenced at the Howard Athenæum, Boston, Mass., on Thursday evening, June 3, about 9 o'clock, the persons acting as referee, John McMahon was umpire for Owens and Edwin Bibby for Johnson, Harry Hill officiating as referee. After they had been nearly an hour without either gaining a fall Owens—who had assumed the offensive after allowing Johnson to force the pace for thirty minutes—bursted one of his rubber sandals, and a stoppage was had until he could replace it. *The Boston Herald* thus describes what followed:

On resuming, Johnson tried several outside locks, which seemed to arouse Owens, who in trying for a hip-lock pressed his man towards the wall of the proscenium on the left of the stage. Both men were then within seven feet from the edge of the stage, when Johnson, to avoid the wall, suddenly turned back to the footlights and lurked Owens after him. Johnson, in the slight space left him, got free, breaking several glass chimneys. The next instant both men seemed to brace themselves as if to avoid falling over the footlights, and Johnson, getting his right arm with both feet

THE RING.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

RYAN CONQUERS GOSS.

EIGHTY-SEVEN ROUNDS IN ONE HOUR AND TWENTY-EIGHT MINUTES.

Threatened Arrest of Principals and Others.

After one postponement and two alterations in the place of fighting, the match between Paddy Ryan and Joe Goss, both of New York, for the championship of America and two thousand dollars, was satisfactorily decided on the soil of West Virginia early on Tuesday morning, June 1. The battle was stubbornly contested and both principals were severely punished, the result being the defeat of the old general, Goss, by his youthful and inexperienced antagonist, whose strength and stamina proved more than an offset to the superior skill and knowledge evinced by the British boxer. Full particulars are given below, commencing with the

PERFORMANCES OF THE MEN

PATRICK RYAN was born in the town of Thurlis, County Tipperary, Ireland, March 15, 1853, and is consequently nearly 27 years the junior of his antagonist. He is one-half inch more than a "six-footer," without shoes, and ordinarily he weight is 221lb. At the age of about seven years he was brought by his parents to this country, and soon after landing the family proceeded to Troy, N. Y., where the subject of our sketch continued to reside until last September. The love of sport was inherent in his nature, but his specialty was finic amusements, and, although he never tried to perfect himself in the science of self-defence, even before he had attained to his majority he became well known among the sporting fraternity of Troy as a young fellow possessed of great strength, full of courage, and with a handy way of using his fists which made him a very formidable opponent in a rough-and-tumble scrimmage. His happy disposition and frankness proved qualities which made him popular with his fellows, and for some years past he has been prominent in sporting circles up the river. Five years or so ago he was brought conspicuously before the public by engaging in a set-to with Joe Coburn at an exhibition given there by the latter. Since then he has sparred with different well-known heavy-weights who have given shows in Troy, being always willing to help any of the fraternity to "make a good stake," and aid them in seeing all there was to be seen in that lively place. He has also figured in numerous minor engagements where the fists played the leading part in Troy and the neighboring city of Albany. It was not until the early Spring of 1878 that the name of "Paddy" Ryan was made familiar to the people at large. During the early part of April in that year Johnny Dwyer and Joe Goss were fulfilling an engagement at Harry Martin's Grand Central Theatre, Troy, and while they were there Ryan and his friends indulged in considerable fight-talk. On the 10th of said month Johnny and Pat happened to meet in a saloon, when each gave expression to his feelings, and the upshot of it was that Ryan's backer put up forty dollars against a like sum in support of a bet that Johnny wouldn't make a match for $1,000 a side, to fight in Canada, within fifty miles of Buffalo. Ryan appointed April 25 as the time for a meeting at the customary place in New York, and on the day previously Dwyer deposited $250 with the temporary stakeholder. The principals and their backers met at the appointed time, and before separating a match for two thousand dollars and the championship, to be decided between July 15 and 25, was ratified. On June 22 Ryan, accompanied by his trainers, Joe Goss and Jim Turner, came down from his training quarters at Saugerties, N. Y., the two former having been engaged to spar at an entertainment getten up in Brooklyn, N. Y., by Kenny the billposter. The attendance at the Academy of Music, Prospect Park Fair Grounds that afternoon, was light, and, as the promoter wouldn't live up to his agreement as regards remuneration for services rendered, he declined to appear. That evening, while on their way to and within a few blocks of the ferry to New York, the trio were assaulted by eight or nine persons, Ryan getting a black eye, a cut on the left side, near the kidneys, and kicked in the face, cutting his lip and knocking out two sound front teeth. His companions were not slightly hurt. Ryan was conducted to the house of Charley Johnson, then Dwyer's principal backer, where his wounds were dressed, the stab being found to be of little consequence, although narrowly escaping a vital part. Next day Paddy left for Troy, not wishing to be detained as a witness against the half dozen whites and negroes who were arrested for the assault, some of whom were tried, convicted and imprisoned for the offence. Ryan never sustained threw Ryan out of training for some time, and, although Dwyer offered to put the day of fighting off a reasonable length of time, Paddy's backers, seemingly desirous to get rid of a business which was giving them distasteful notoriety, allowed the match to fall through, the share and forfeit money stakeholder finding no opportunity they sought. It being reported that Ryan was at the time looking for other backers to fit up money for a fresh match with Dwyer, the latter allowed $500 of his stake to remain in the office a sufficient length of time to give Paddy a chance, but the latter was not successful in finding men to cover it. A year later his wishes were gratified, however, and he on May 22, 1879, issued a challenge to Dwyer (who in the interim had strengthened his claim to the title of champion by defeating Jimmy Elliott in quick time) to fight for the championship and $1,000 a side, in Canada, three months from signing articles, to put up a forfeit of $100, and, as Dwyer allowed the ded to pass unheeded, he on June 27 announced that if Johnny did not accept he would claim the title. Two weeks later Dwyer issued a card to the effect that he had made arrangements to make a trip to Califonia, and could not then enter into a match; besides which, he found that fighting for $1,000 a side didn't pay, and he should not in any case make one with Ryan for less than $2,500 a side. He resigned the title of champion in favor of Paddy, but stated that if the latter ever chanced to be suitable, the Trojan could have a match upon his (Dwyer's) return from his projected tour. Subsequently Johnny changed his plans, and did not go further West than St. Louis, Mo. In October Ryan and a friend named McDavitt became co-proprietors of a saloon on 42d Street, this city, which they formally opened on the 27th of said month. Now that the rivals were brought so near each other, those who knew the disposition of the men were satisfied that there would be trouble between them ere long, and so it proved. Happening to meet in Billy Tracy's saloon on Dec. 2, they, while both somewhat the worse for too frequent potations, they quarreled and Ryan struck, and then, clenching, threw Johnny, who received a severe cut on the cheek from one of the combatants. The affray created considerable excitement in sporting circles, and would doubtless have led to another fight between the two had not Ryan and his backing been promptly arrested and taken before the proper authorities, who fined them one cent each for disturbing the peace, and bound them over to keep it for three months. Indictments were found by the grand jury of Kenton County against the principals, seconds and other prominent persons, but Joe did not fall victim, Johnny jumping his bail, $3,000, and crossing into Canada, whence he proceeded by steamer to England. Goss was arrested in New York city on the 4th of December upon a requisition from the Governor of Kentucky, charging him with violating the State law. He was taken to Burlington, Ky., tried, convicted and fined $500 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of $250. He was committed to jail, from which he was released July 27 upon paying a portion of the fine imposed, the payment of the remainder being guaranteed by friends. Shortly after his release he came to New York, where he has resided most of the time since, and active part in nearly all the leading prominent engagements on turf or with the gloves which have been arranged in this section, and giving occasional exhibitions, which, as Joe has many friends, through the geniality of his disposition, generally proved profitable ventures. He trained his late opponent for his match with Johnny Dwyer, and all different times in the preliminaries to the battle with him and the latter, but nothing resulted from it. Goss is quite fleshy when out of training, weighing considerably over 200lb. His measurements, taken stripped on May 7, are: Chest, 42½in.; waist, 36in.; upper arm, 14in.; forearm, 13in.; thigh, 22in.; calf, 16in.

THE PRESENT MATCH

As soon as it became a settled fact that a second match would not be made by Ryan and Dwyer, Joe Goss, who had once before challenged the latter, claimed that the position which he allowed to go by default to the latter, determined to test Paddy's abilities, and accordingly he on Jan. 19 placed a forfeit of $100 in the hands of Sheriff Curtis, to Ryan to fight for the championship and the usual accompanying stake. On the same day Ryan was also challenged by Jimmy Elliott, who came on from Rhode Island expressly to make a match. As Paddy had previously said that as soon as Goss had put up any money, he would talk business with him, Joe was given the first chance, and at a meeting held on Jan. 15 the following document was signed:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT entered into this 15th day of January, 1880, between Patrick Ryan and Joseph Goss. The said Patrick Ryan and the said Joseph Goss hereby agree to fight a fair stand-up fight, according to the new rules of the Prize Ring, by which the said Patrick Ryan and the said Joseph Goss hereby mutually agree to be bound, for the said fight shall be for the championship of America and the sum of one thousand dollars a side, and shall take place on the 18th day of May, 1880, in Canada, the exact locality to be given to either opposite party ten days' notice of the place. The men shall be in the ring between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., or on the man absent to forfeit the battle-money. The expenses of the ropes and stakes shall be borne mutually, share and share alike. In pursuance of this agreement the sum of $100 a side is now deposited in the hands of the temporary stakeholder. The remainder deposits shall be made as follows: The second, of $200 a side, on the 20th day of January, 1880, and all different times to lose the battle. They met on May 24, 1866, for $400 and the champion belt, at Long Island City; the fourth, of $250 a side, on March 22, 1880, at P. Ryan's, as above; the fifth and last, of $250 a side, on April 19, 1880, at Wm. Tracy's, as above. Each and all of said deposits to be put up between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock P. M. on the days aforesaid, or the man failing to forfeit the amount previously deposited. The final stakeholder to be chosen at the time of posting the last deposit. The referee to be chosen on the ground. In case of magisterial interference the referee, if appointed, or the stakeholder, if not, shall name the next time and place of meeting, if possible on the same day or in the same week, and either party failing to appear at the time and place specified by that official to lose the battle-money. The stakes not to be given up unless by mutual consent, or until fairly won or lost by a fight or forfeit, and due notice shall be given to both parties of the time and place for giving the money up. The men or their representatives shall toss for choice of fighting ground at the time of posting the last deposit. In pursuance of this agreement, we hereunto attach our names.

Witness: E. MATTHEWS, BARNEY AARON. PATRICK RYAN, JOE GOSS.

The making of this match occasioned no little stir in pugilistic circles, and various were the opinions expressed as to the probable result of a ring-fight between a novice at that sort of thing, who, beside, was not altogether sound physically, although having the advantage in years, height, weight and reach, and an experienced fighter like Goss, who was known to be a consummate general, cool as a cucumber in the ring, possessed of fine science and plenty of courage to back it up, although a lot older than his opponent, perhaps less able at his age to endure the tax to which his powers would most likely be put, and naturally somewhat slower than formerly. Each had plenty of adherents, who argued the question in a way which left no doubt (in their own minds) that they were exactly correct in their view, and left the thinking and unbiassed listener to fancy that where there existed so many reasons why each should prove the better man on the day, they must be pretty evenly matched, the advantages possessed by one being counterbalanced by those credited to the other. Goss had the most to get rid of, and he at once shut down on cordials, and in a short time began doing work at the Atlantic Hotel, Fort Hamilton, L. I., with George Rooke for steady company, both men being backed by the same school. It was well provided for, and after his return from the "Hub," where he had a big benefit at Music Hall April 6, boxing with Young Sullivan, whom he found a hot 'un, he settled down to hard work at the above place, having old Bill Busby to attend to his wants. He worked off useless flesh and fat and hardened his muscles until, days before the trifling time, he looked a picture of health and strength. Ryan, who had opened a new sporting drum at 7 and 9 Chatham square, on the day the match was made, did not go into training quarters until March 30, when he took up his residence at Louis Carson's, St. James Hotel, Far Rockaway, L. I., having engaged Steve Taylor to attend him, while his special adviser was an old hand at the business, for years past engaged in the oyster trade in Ward 4. Here he remained until the first week in May, when he changed his quarters to a roadside inn at Lansinburg, N. Y., where he finished his preparations. He took a benefit at the Opera-house in Troy May 6, netting a nice sum.

We now come to the period of departure for the battle-ground originally provided for in the articles, and which was subsequently changed at a meeting held in Erie, Pa.; but as the story of that unsuccessful trip has been already fully told in these columns, and the facts are still fresh in the memory of our readers, we need not waste space by repeating them here, merely stating that the failure to bring the mill off at that time was mainly due to a conviction on the part of Goss's backers that the partisans of Ryan so greatly outnumbered those of Goss that the latter would not have been allowed to win even had he showed the ability to defeat his youthful antagonist. Returning to New York without delay, the principals and their backers met at the house of the stakeholder, Charley Johnson, in Brooklyn, May 19, at which the latter informed them that he intended that the money should be fought for, and that he would on May 21 name the selected battle-ground to a representative of each of the men, who, as a precaution against publicity which might result in another case of magisterial interference, were pledged to secrecy. Mr. Johnson on the same day was have the men fight where there would be no likelihood of trouble at the hands of the minions of the law, either in person on the day of battle or afterwards in the form of the much-dreaded requisitions from the governor of the commonwealth upon whose soil the conflict may have been waged. After mature deliberation, and upon being informed that the engagement had been declared off subsequent to the fiasco of the early morning of that day, Billy Tracy for Goss and Johnny Roach for Ryan had agreed to go to West Virginia direct from Erie and have the fight take place there (an agreement which already existed, however, because of the additional expense involved in journeying thither), Johnson decided to send the men to that State, where he understood there existed no law against the sport, and where a previous attempt had in previous years been made to frustrate the intentions of other members of the flock. His purpose originally was to have the battle come off on Friday, May 28, but to this strong objection was raised on account of "unlucky" day's coming so near the end of week, and a change to Tuesday, June 1, was made. The principals had in the meantime been taking care of themselves, Goss going back to Fort Hamilton and Ryan to Lansinburgh, N. Y., each with his old trainer, Bill Busby and Johnny Roach, respectively. Steve Taylor also accompanied Ryan to his training quarters, but a disagreement caused him to leave two or three days afterwards. The secret as to time and place of fighting was very well kept by those to whom it was entrusted, and very few even knew that Ryan and Roach had come to the city and left by rail for Pittsburg, Pa., on Tuesday evening, May 25. Upon arriving there they proceeded at once by the Pittsburg & Steubenville R. R. to Fairchild, on the road leading from Allegheny City to Perrysville, which is the favorite drive for owners of fast horseflesh in that section. They were met on the platform by Mr. Fairchild, before their presence came to the knowledge of the newsgatherers, and then it was made known through the daily press, but still no one then knew where the exact location of the fighting-ground was. Rumor had it that it would be pitched on up his quarters at a place where he would have been less likely to attract attention, for in other cities the publicity given forty-eight hours before the day fixed for the mill would most likely have led to interference with the plans of the pugilists and probably the prevention of the fight; but, fortunately for those interested, the authorities of the Smoky City were not disposed to trouble the pugilistic sons of the Emerald Isle, and consequently not any overt act in violation of the law in Allegheny County. Goss, Tracy and others left Jersey City on Saturday evening, May 29, arriving in Pittsburg early on the 30th, and from there went on quietly to a house in the East-end, where accommodations had been engaged for him, and where he was kept secluded. Considerable excitement prevailed in sporting circles in the city; but the privacy in which the principals and their backers were pledged to secrecy, for the good reason that nothing definite was known to but few until it was too late to get to the scene. The principals, their backers and immediate friends left Pittsburg quietly, intending to pass the night in the neighborhood of the fighting-ground. They alighted at Collier's Station, less than fifty miles from Pittsburg, and within ten miles of Steubenville, O., where they were met by conveyances in waiting and corled. A number of others, bent on witnessing the mill, had accompanied them from town, and these, after being assured that the fight would not come off before next morning, journeyed to Steubenville. As there was no accommodation in the shape of a sufficiently early hour it became necessary for the delegations from that town to engage conveyances to make the journey, and the demand for vehicles provingmuch greater than the supply, many hundreds of the field of battle was only secured at considerable outlay, and then the excursionists found themselves forced to undergo a long, tedious and somewhat dangerous journey along a rough road, over mountains, through gullies and ravines, before their destination was reached. In several instances, so great were the difficulties encountered, and so provokingly long the delays caused by waiting crews of horses, regarding the dead-and-alive pace of the woods, that the occupants of the vehicles abandoned them and made their way on foot along the railroad track. The early morning-train out of Pittsburg took down a party, and when the ring had been erected on a level piece of green sward at the base of a mountain it was surrounded by about three hundred persons. What threatened to prove a difficulty which might prevent the fight after all now presented itself. Sheriff Curtis of Brooke County making his presence known, and calling upon those who were specially interested in the arrangements to desist from their preparations, and warning them that if they persisted in attempting to fight in the State, he and the force at his command were unable to prevent the combat taking place, efforts would subsequently be made to bring the participants to punishment. Fortunately the mobile would have sufficed to have caused a change of venue, at least; but not so on this occasion, it being decided upon consultation to proceed with the fight. Finding themselves powerless, the sheriff and posse went to the scene of operations, where Governor Mathews again at half-past five A. M., having previously notified him at Wellsburg before their departure. No answer was received to the second telegram, and the sheriff being informed by telephone of the Governor received before he left Wellsburg—namely, "Summon a posse, arrest if possible; if not, have them seen so that they can be followed, identified and brought back by requisition." Just before half-past five A. M. the principals were brought on by those to whom it was entrusted, and very few even knew that Ryan and Roach had come to the city and left by rail for Pittsburg, Pa., on Tuesday evening, May 25. Upon arriving there they proceeded at once by the Pittsburg & Steubenville R. R. to Fairchild, on the road leading from Allegheny City to Perrysville, which is the favorite drive for owners of fast horseflesh in that section. 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MANHATTAN vs. PATERSON.

The Manhattan Club of Brooklyn paid their annual Decoration-day visit to Paterson, N. J., May 31. They had an agreeable day's cricketing with their friends of the old club, and took the old boys of the silk-mill team into camp to the tune of a one-inning defeat, as will be seen by the score:

MANHATTAN—First Inning.

Hulbert b. Graham	3	Hooper c. Gilbert b. Brewster	16
Makin b. Brewster	16	Jenkins hit wicket b. Brewster	7
Jenkins hit wicket b. Brewster	7	Love b. Brewster	0
Hosford b. Bullock	26	Mackenzie c. and b. Brewster	0
Morris c. Finnegan b. Brewster	1	Matthews, not out	12
Hinchliffe c. Finnegan b. Bullock	0	Byes, 12; wides, 2	14
Wilson c. Finnegan b. Brewster	2	Total	96
Jackson b. Bullock	0		

First Inning.	PATERSON	Second Inning.
Graham b. Hosford	1	b. Jackson 0
Finnegan c. Hosford b. Hooper	1	run out 22
Bullock c. Hosford b. Hooper	0	b. Jackson 2
Hinchliffe b. Hooper	0	b. Jackson 6
Brewster c. Morris b. Hosford	9	c. Hosford b. Wilson 2
Savage b. Hooper	5	run out 3
Hosey, run out	3	b. Jackson 0
Watson not out	2	not out 13
Murphy, b. w. b. H. Hooper	3	run out 0
Gilbert c. Morris b. Hooper	0	c. Jackson b. Wilson 6
Pritchard st. Morris b. Hooper	1	b. Jackson 0
Byes, 2; leg-bye, 1	3	Byes, 9; leg-byes, 2 11
Total	28	Total 60

FALL OF WICKETS—MANHATTAN.

First Inning	13	28	39	46	53	53	80	86	86	96—96

PATERSON.

First Inning	1	2	3	4	10	16	19	25	26	28—28
Second Inning	2	4	6	6	9	9	9	10	20	60—60

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

MANHATTAN.—First Inning.

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Wides.
Hosford	36	17	0	2	0
Hooper	32	7	0	7	0

Second Inning.

Wilson	48	20	1	3	0
Jackson	48	20	0	5	0
Hosford	12	7	0	0	0
Hooper	6	0	0	0	0

PATERSON.

Brewster	117	37	4	6	9
Graham	30	10	1	1	2
Hinchliffe	42	15	1	1	0
Bullock	42	19	1	2	0

Umpires, White and J. Smith.

BASEBALL.

CINCINNATI vs. WORCESTER.

The third game between these League clubs was played on the Worcester Baseball Park on June 3. It was a game postponed from the 24 on account of the wet condition of the field on Wednesday. On Thursday, however, the weather was delightful for ball-playing, and everything was propitious for a good exhibition of the beauties of the game Being in Boston and learning of the postponing of the above game, we took the morning-train for Worcester, and had the pleasure of witnessing not only a closely-contested match, but a game played by two of the most gentlemanly teams in the League arena. It was, in fact, quite a treat to see a championship contest played as this was, without a word of "kicking," fault-finding, disputing of decisions, or grumbling at errors. It turned out to be a pitchers' game, and as fine an exhibition of speed in curve-pitching and in strategic skill in delivery as we ever witnessed. The field-support on both sides was excellent, but the Worcesters did the better, as a general thing. The attendance was comparatively small, gathering clouds in the west about 3 P. M. portending rain, which fell about an hour after the match ended. The Worcesters had Corey in their team, in place of Wood, who was lame; but the substitute played well, carrying off the palm at the bat. Six of the players of the two nines we had never seen play before, and we were especially glad to get the chance to see Will White pitch; and from what we saw of the work done by the two batteries we do not hesitate to say that they are the two most effective pitching teams now in the League. Certainly, no better pitching could well be done than that exhibited by Richmond and White in this match, and the catching was of the very best on both sides, only one base-hit was made off White's pitching in the whole game, and only three off that of Richmond, and one of these was of the scratch-order. In pace and curve, and in well-disguised change of pace, besides a low and perfectly legitimate delivery, both pitchers excelled anything we have seen for some past. How such a team as the Cincinnatis presented in this game have been defeated so many times is a mystery. We heard some remarks about neither team being able to bat; but we would like to see the batting team that could have punished such splendid pitching as both nines faced in this match. Occasionally a batting "streak" occurs in a contest; but, as a general thing, the pitching this season has been too good except for the most skillful of batsmen, and they are easily corralled. Play was called at 3.30 P. M. with the Cincinnatis at the bat, and up to the third inning the order of retirement on each side was one-two-three. In the third C. Reilly hit a rattling ball to left field which gave the pitcher no the first-baseman could get at in time, and Reilly earned his base. On Mansell's hit to Creamer, however, Reilly was forced off at second, and, though Mansell stole his base to second, he was left. On Carpenter's hit Sullivan hit a ball to Manning at right field, which was muffed, and on the error Sullivan secured his second base. Then Corey was pitched out and Creamer had his base given him on balls. Stovey now hit a high ball to Mansell, which the latter dropped, and, with three men on, unearned base, Irwin hit a short ball to Leonard, who threw home wide to Clapp, the throw not only letting in Sullivan, but Creamer also. Knight then hit a long fly-ball to centre field, which was caught; but on the hit Stovey ran home from third, and the first unearned run was scored, not a base-hit being made. Afterwards the one-two-three order of retirement occurred on both sides until the sixth inning, when Manning made the first really good base-hit off Richmond; but it yielded nothing, as he was left. In the seventh inning of the Worcesters, after Whitney had been thrown out and Sullivan had been given a life by C. Reilly's dropping a fly-ball, Corey got in a two-base hit to left field, on which Sullivan's unearned run was scored, making the fourth and last in the game. The Cincinnatis, of course, played nine innings, but the Worcesters had one to spare. Mr. Tilden umpired the game very impartially, he having a difficult task to perform to stand up close behind the catchers against such swift curve-pitching as that of Richmond and White. Clapp and Bushong caught splendidly in this game, and both did their work so quietly and effectively that it was a treat to see them play. First base was covered handsomely by both Sullivan and John Reilly. The second-base play of Creamer and Smith, too, was all that could be desired, and nothing was missed by either Whitney or Carpenter at third. At short-field Irwin bore off the palm, two fine catches back of short field being noteworthy. In the outfield the Worcesters took the lead, not a chance being missed, while on the other side two lives were given at left and centre, besides an error at right field. In batting C. Reilly took the lead on one side and Sullivan on the other. The attendance was highly respectable, a number of ladies occupying seats in the grand-stand. We are indebted to Manager Bancroft for courteous attention during our visit, and it was gratifying to notice the commendable conduct of the Worcesters on and off the field. Judging the manager by the men, there is no questioning the fact that the Worcesters are in good hands. The score follows:

CINCINNATI.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	WORCESTER.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Manning, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	Stovey, l. f.	4	1	0	0	0
Leonard, s. s.	4	0	0	3	0	Irwin, s. s.	4	0	3	2	0
Clapp, c.	4	0	0	3	0	Knight, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0
Smith, 2d b.	3	0	0	1	3	Richmond, p.	4	0	0	1	2
Carpenter, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	Bushong, c.	3	0	0	8	1
C. Reilly, c. f.	3	0	2	3	0	Sullivan, 1b.	3	2	0	13	0
Mansell, l. f.	3	0	0	1	0	Creamer, 2b.	3	1	0	2	5
White, p.	3	0	1	0	1	Corey, c. f.	3	0	1	2	0
						Whitney, 3b.	4	1	1	2	2
Total.	30	0	3	24	6	Total.	31	4	4	27	11

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Worcester	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4

First base by errors — Cincinnati, 0; Worcester, 4. Earned runs—Cincinnati, 0; Worcester, 1. Two-base hit—White, 1; Richmond, 0. Bases on called balls—White, 1; Richmond, 0. Struck out—White, 4; Richmond, 7. Strikes called—White, 36; Richmond, 46. Balls called—White, 80; Richmond, 105. Umpire, Mr. Tilden. Time, 2h. 15m.

ACADEMY vs. ELM.

A pretty game was played at Utica May 31 between the above nines of that place, the result being the success of the Academy boys by the appended score:

ACADEMY.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ELM.	T.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
White, c.	4	0	0	4	6	2	Weiss, 2b	5	0	1	4	3	0
Davis, p.	4	2	1	0	5	2	Sheehan, 3b	4	1	1	0	3	1
Walker, 1b.	4	1	1	0	8	0	Sullivan, l. f.	4	1	1	0	0	1
French, 2b.	4	1	0	2	3	2	Donnelly, p.	4	0	0	0	11	2
Dunn, 3d b.	4	1	0	1	4	1	Madden, 1b.	4	0	2	14	1	4
Landers, s. s.	4	0	0	1	2	1	Comeros, s. s.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Case, l. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0	Collins, c.	4	0	1	9	3	2
Heifert, c. f.	4	0	0	1	3	0	McCoy, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Breitens'n, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	Pflanz, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Total.	35	5	5	17	37	9	Total.	38	3	8	27	24	10

Academy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Elm	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits—Case, 1; Pomeroy, 1. Passed balls, also included in error column—White, 2; Collins, 2. Umpire, P. Heifert of Excelsiors.

ECLIPSE vs. ATLANTIC.

The Atlantics of Portland, Ky., met the Eclipse Club of Louisville at Eclipse Park May 31. The visitors played a good fielding game, but were weak at the bat. Score:

ECLIPSE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ATLANTIC.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Browning, 3d b.	3	0	2	2	0	Daly, 3d b.	0	0	1	0	0
Zimmerman, r. f.	2	0	2	0	0	Redman, c. f.	0	0	0	5	0
Pfeffer, 2d b.	1	2	1	0	0	Naves, l. f.	0	0	0	2	1
Reccius, p.	0	0	5	0	15	0	Sheridan, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Pfeiffer, s. s.	0	0	0	3	3	Scanlon, 2d b.	0	0	5	3	0
Crotty, c. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	J. Daly, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Wertz, c.	0	0	2	11	2	1	Kelly, s. s.	0	0	0	0	0
Blaufuss, 1st b.	1	0	13	0	0	0	Conley, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Dyler, l. f.	1	1	0	0	0	0	Fessenden, 1b.	0	0	9	1	1
Total.	7	10	27	22	2		Total.	0	1	27	13	7

Eclipse	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2—7
Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Runs earned—Eclipse, 3. Passed balls—Wolf, 1; Conley, 1. Struck out—Atlantic, 13; Eclipse, 0. Umpire, Chas. Pfeiffer. Time, 1h. 43m.

LONE STAR vs. CRESCENT.

A lively game was played in New Orleans, La., on May 30, it being the occasion of the fifth match of the New Orleans League series. It was evidently an off-day for the Crescents, as will be seen by the score:

LONE STAR.	T.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CRESCENT.	T.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Tennison, 3b.	5	4	0	1	2	0	H. Murphy, p.	4	0	0	0	6	0
Bingham, 2b.	4	0	1	4	1	0	C. Bubner, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	3
Barrett, c. f.	5	0	1	1	0	0	T. Murphy, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lambo, 1st b.	4	0	1	13	0	1	J. Bothner, c.	4	0	1	8	2	8
Malone, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0	Krumel, s. s.	4	0	0	1	4	2
Lewis, s. s.	4	0	0	0	4	0	d Murphy, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Farrell, c.	4	1	0	6	4	5	Watsky, c. f.	3	0	1	0	0	2
Joe Barth, p.	4	3	2	0	12	0	Cook, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jake Barth, l. f.	4	0	2	2	0	0	Hogan, 3d b.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Total.	37	8	5	27	23	6	Total.	32	1	6	24	13	21

Lone Star	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0—6
Crescent	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

First base on errors—Lone Star, 12; Crescent, 1. Struck out—Lone Star, 1; Crescent, 4. Two-base hit—Krumel, 1. Passed balls—Bothner, 2; Farrell, 3. Umpire, Mr. Wm. Miller of the R. E. Lee Club. Time, 2h. 15m.

OBSERVER vs. HERALD.—On May 29 representatives of *The Utica Observer* and *Herald* met on the diamond-field to settle a baseball dispute, and we observe from our Utica exchange-list that *The Herald* team were knocked into "pi," and we herald the fact that *The Observer* nine won by 14 to 9, as follows:

Observer	1	0	1	4	0	4	4	0	0—14		
Herald	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	2	0— 9		

Not played.

Umpire, Alvan Bohner of Excelsiors. Time, 2h. 25m.

The organ of the winning team says: "*If The Observer* nine had not allowed their opponents a run for each man, to provide for a semblance of closeness, there would have been no type set in the composing-room of the morning paper yesterday."

POSTPONED.—The Worcester-Cincinnati game scheduled for June 2 was postponed on account of rain.

CLEVELAND vs. PROVIDENCE.

At Providence, R. I., on June 1, the home-club, after twice securing the lead, permitted the Clevelands to win. Ward pitched well, but he was very poorly supported, especially in the eighth inning, when the champions lost their heads entirely, and tossed the ball all over the field. Dorgan, who usually judges grounders accurately, let two go by him, and completed his record of errors by a wild throw. In the first inning the Clevelands secured two earned runs on singles by Dunlap and Shaffer, Kennedy's triple-bagger and Hotaling's sacrifice-hit, and the two scored in the second inning were got by Glasscock and Dunlap on a wild throw by Gross and Dunlap's drive over the left-field fence for a home-run—the first made on these grounds for a season. In the eighth inning eight of the Cleveland players went to the bat, singles being secured by Hanlon, Phillips, McCormick and Glasscock, and with Hotaling's two-base hit, assisted by Dorgan and Farrell's errors, four more runs were added. The Grays earned their first two runs on two singles, a wild throw by Phillips, and a passed ball. Hines, Start and Dorgan made their tallies in the fifth inning on called balls, two singles, a two-baser, and a wild throw of Kennedy's; and in the ninth Start and Hines managed to get home on a single, a two-baser and sacrifice-hits by Dorgan and Gross. Kennedy caught well. The weather was bad, and not more than seven hundred people witnessed the game. Score:

CLEVELAND.	T.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	PROVIDENCE.	T.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dunlap, 2b.	5	2	3	2	7	0	Hines, c. f.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Shaffer, r. f.	5	1	2	2	0	0	Start, 1st b.	5	2	1	10	0	0
Hotaling, c. f.	5	1	1	2	0	0	Dorgan, r. f.	5	1	2	2	0	2
Hanlon, l. f.	5	1	0	1	2	0	Gross, c.	5	0	2	10	2	3
Kennedy, c.	5	1	2	5	4	0	Farrell, 2d b.	5	1	1	2	2	0
Phillips, 1b.	4	1	1	11	0	1	Ward, p.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Hankins'n, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1	York, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
McCormick, p	4	1	3	0	5	1	Peters, s. s.	4	0	1	4	2	0
Glasscock, s. s	4	1	1	1	1	0	Bradley, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total.	41	8	14	27	15	7	Total.	41	7	13	27	18	9

Cleveland	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	—8
Providence	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	—7

Earned runs—Cleveland, 4; Providence, 1. Two-base hits—Start, Gross. Three-base hit—Kennedy. Home-run—Dunlap. First base on balls—Hines, Ward. First base on errors—Cleveland, 1; Providence, 2. Struck out—Dunlap, Shaffer, Hanlon, Kennedy, Phillips, Hankinson, Glasscock, York (2), Bradley. Balls called—McCormick, 130; Ward, 70. Strikes called—McCormick, 22; Ward, 15. Double-play—Peters, Farrell, Start. Passed ball—Kennedy. Wild pitch—McCormick. Umpire, Bradley. Time, 1h. 15m.

In the game of June 2 at Providence the Clevelands went all to pieces in the fourth inning, and allowed their opponents to get in eight runs, which won them the game. Thirteen men went to the bat, ten gaining first base, and the eight who scored made their runs on five singles, a three-baser and errors of McCormick, Dunlap, Hotaling and Phillips. The Clevelands tallied in the fifth inning on Phillips' three-bagger and a single by Hankinson. The two runs in the seventh were secured by Hanlon and Phillips on singles, assisted by Gross's wild throw and Hines's muff of a fly ball; and the two in the eighth on singles by Dunlap and Hanlon and Hotaling's hit for two bags. The most notable features were the free batting of Hotaling, Ward, Phillips and Dorgan; and Hankinson, Farrell, Kennedy and Gross fielded a little better than their companions. Both sides, however, fielded poorly, and complaint is made that the umpiring was the worst ever seen there. The weather was rainy and the attendance small. Score:

PROVIDENCE.	T.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	T.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hines, c. f.	5	1	2	1	1	1	Dunlap, 2d b.	4	1	0	4	5	1
Start, 1st b.	5	1	1	13	0	1	Shaffer, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Dorgan, r. f.	5	1	2	1	1	0	Hotaling, c. f.	4	1	2	2	0	1
Gross, c.	5	1	2	7	4	2	Hanlon, l. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Farrell, 2d b.	5	0	1	3	3	0	Kennedy, c.	4	0	1	6	1	1
Ward, p.	5	1	3	1	10	0	Phillips, 1b.	4	2	2	7	0	2
Peters, s. s.	5	1	2	2	3	1	Hankins'n, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	2
York, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	McCormick, p	4	0	2	1	6	1
Bradley, 3d b	4	1	0	4	1	0	Glasscock, s. s	3	0	1	0	4	1
Total.	43	8	11	27	24	6	Total.	35	5	11	27	18	11

Providence	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0—8
Cleveland	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	—5

Earned runs—Providence, 1; Cleveland, 1. Two-base hits—Hines, Gross, Hotaling. Three-base hits—Hotaling, Phillips. First base on errors—Providence, 6; Cleveland, 3. Struck out—Dorgan, York (2), Bradley; Hanlon, Kennedy, Hankinson (2), Glasscock (2). Balls called—Ward, 72; McCormick, 92. Strikes called—Ward, 20; McCormick, 14. Double-plays—Peters, Farrell and Bradley; Hines, Bradley and Farrell. Wild pitch—Ward. Umpire, Bradley. Time, 2h. 10m.

PRINCETON vs. DARTMOUTH.

A singular mistake was made in the arrangement of the match between these clubs appointed to be played at Hoboken on May 31. By some misunderstanding, while the Princetons were awaiting the arrival of the Dartmouths at Hoboken, the Dartmouths visited the Union Grounds, Brooklyn, thinking the game was to be played there. The appearance of the field, with everything in confusion and the grass a foot high, would have suggested that this was not the spot. However, they came together the next day on the St. George cricket-field at Hoboken, and then and there had the fight out, and a first-rate match it proved to be. Unluckily, there were but few people present, as the game was called at too early an hour for a New York crowd, and consequently the patrons of the game missed a very fine exhibition of ball-playing—decidedly the best seen in the series of college-championship games this season.

Both clubs were strongly represented. The field was in excellent condition for play, but there was no accommodation for spectators around the diamond-field, and no protection from the sun for the scorers or reporters. If the Stevens Institute Club expect to use the field for collegiate matches—and it is the only available field near the metropolis now—they should do something to provide a scorer's tent and rows of seats for spectators. Not a run was scored on either side until the fifth inning, when the Princetons—who had two men on earned bases and two out—secured two runs on Cushman's side and low throw to first base, these being the only runs scored in the entire game. The catching and pitching on both sides were excellent, and the field-support of both pitchers was up to a high mark. The score:

PRINCETON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	DARTMOUTH.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Duffield, r. f.	0	1	2	0	0	Crane, c.	0	0	7	3	2
Warren, c.	0	0	2	3	0	Partridge, 1st b	0	1	14	0	0
Vandyke, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Thayer, 2d b.	0	2	3	4	0
Cutts, 3d b.	0	0	1	0	1	Rundlett, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Schenck, c.	0	1	10	3	0	Perry, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
McCune, c. f.	1	2	0	0	0	Cushman, s. s.	0	0	0	5	1
Winter, 1st b.	0	0	9	0	1	Ripley, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Jones, c. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Rafferty, 2d b.	0	0	0	1	1	Sutcliffe, 3d b.	0	0	0	1	0
Total.	1	4	27	10	3	Total.	0	5	27	14	4

Princeton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
Dartmouth	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2

First base by errors—Princeton, 3; Dartmouth, 2. Earned runs—Princeton, 0; Dartmouth, 0. Umpire, Mr. Shea of the National Staff.

BOSTON vs. CHICAGO.

On June 1 a crowd of nearly fourteen hundred Bostonians found pleasure in witnessing the defeat of the Chicago ballplayers on the Hub club's own ground, this being their second game together this season. The visitors were considerably puzzled by the pitching of Foley, Kelly and Flint (twice) and Gore and Goldsmith striking out. The Bostons bunched their hits in the third, fourth and fifth innings. In the fifth Burdock sent a ball clean over the left-field fence, which went over fair, but was given a foul by the umpire on the request of the fielder. Flint, however, quickly reversing his decision, a home-base and two runs were the result. The two runs scored by the Chicagos in the third inning were earned on singles by Burns, Dalrymple and Williamson, they added another figure to their list in the fifth, and in the ninth Goldsmith, getting first on called balls, went to third on the outs of the next two strikers, and secured his run by getting home on Corcoran's two-bagger to left field. Dalrymple then hit an easy one to Foley and retired at first, thus closing the game, the Bostons not being obliged to play their ninth inning. O'Rourke and Houck collided in the first inning, and the latter was injured so badly that he had to retire. Dignan, late of the Nationals of Washington, who is said to have played right field, did finely at the bat, and was heartily applauded for catching a fly-ball off Williamson's bat that looked good for three bases. Score:

BOSTON.	T.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	T.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Jones, l. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0	Dalry'ple, l. f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Jas. R'rke, lb	4	1	1	11	0	0	Gore, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Burdock, 2b.	4	1	1	2	3	0	Williamson, 2b	4	1	2	2	3	0
Jno. R'rke, c. f	4	0	1	2	0	0	Anson, 1st b.	4	0	1	9	0	0
Morrill, 3d b.	4	0	0	2	1	0	Kelly, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Foley, p.	4	0	0	0	5	2	Goldsmith, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Bergh, c.	4	0	0	5	2	0	Burns, 3d b.	4	0	3	2	2	0
Bond, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	Corcoran, s. s	3	0	0	0	3	4
Sutton, s. s	3	0	0	0	3	4							
Total.	35	3	5	11	27	14	Total.	35	4	8	24	15	6

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0—5
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3

Runs earned—Chicago, 3; Boston, 2. Two-base hits—Williamson, 1; Kelly, 1; James O'Rourke, 1; John O'Rourke, 2. Three-base hit—Burns. Home-run—Dalrymple. First base on balls—Chicago, 15; Boston, 11. Sacrifice-hit—Anson. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Boston, 3. Struck out—Kelly, 1; Goldsmith, 1; Burns, 1; Morrill, 1. Base on called balls—Kelly, 1. First base on errors—Chicago, 2; Boston, 3. Passed ball—Flint, 1. Balls called—Goldsmith, 54; Foley, 79. Strikes called—Goldsmith, 28; Foley, 39. Umpire, McLean. Time, 2h. 8m.

MALLEABLE vs. WHITE.

A game was played on Cleveland, O., May 29, between a nine from the Malleable Iron Works and a team from the White Sewing Machine Company. The game was well contested throughout, and few errors made on either side. Brilliant double-plays were made by both nines. The pitching of James Purtel and the catching of Sim Bullus of the Malleables were remarkable. They are a good team, and give promise of doing fine work this season. The umpiring of Mr. Strief was impartial and satisfactory to all. Several hundred people were present. The following is the score:

MALLEABLE.	T.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	WHITE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sheets, 1st b.	4	0	2	16	2	1	Moses, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bullus, c.	4	0	1	4	1	1	Wendling, 3b.	4	1	2	0	2	0
Hardwick, s. s.	4	0	0	2	2	1	Sullivan, c.	4	1	2	8	3	0
Bulmer, 2d b.	3	0	1	1	3	3	Nolan, 2d b.	4	0	1	5	4	1
Fox, 3d b.	4	1	0	0	3	3	Kerver, p.	4	0	0	2	3	1
Purtel, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0	Raynor, s. s.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Schneider, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	Canfield, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Carroll, r. f.	4	1	0	1	0	0	Munray, 1st b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Chapman, l. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0	Peterson, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total.	35	3	4	27	14	9	Total.	34	3	6	27	11	3

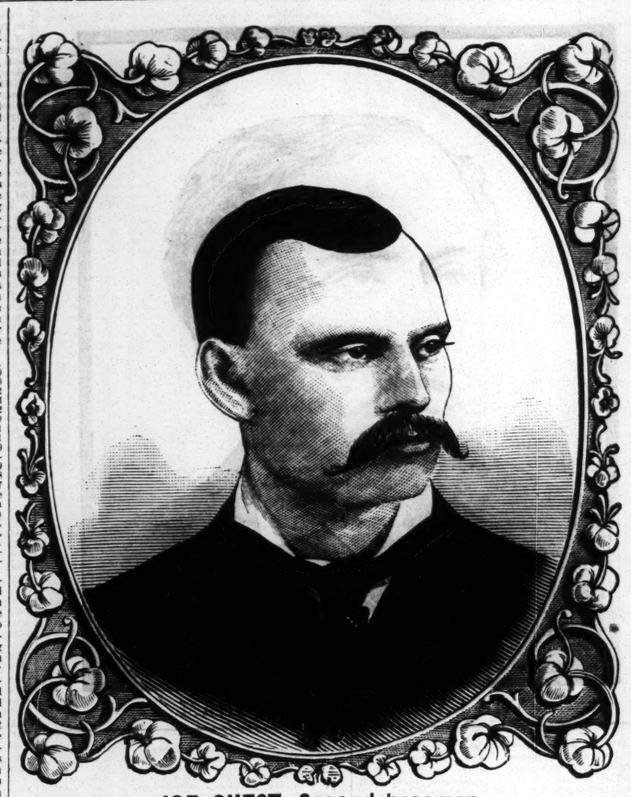
Malleable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—3
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0—3

Earned runs—none. First base on errors—White, 4; Malleable, 3. Umpire, Strief. Time, 1h. 15m.

A GAME AT DENVER.—On May 24 a noteworthy contest took place at Denver City, the contestants being a newspaper nine and the nine of the Queen City Club of Denver. We give the score by innings:

Queen City	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	—10
Newspapers	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—9

Umpires, Al. Estes, L. Conn and a third gentleman. Scorers, C. L. Taylor and I. L. Sherman. Time, 2h. 30m.



JOE QUEST, Second-baseman,

who is now a member of the Chicago Club, was born in New Castle, Pa., in 1852, and first figured on the ball-field with the Seneca Club of Oil City. He afterwards played with the Mutuals of Meadville and the Alleghenies, and during the seasons of 1877 and '78 was a member of the Indianapolis nine. The following season he enlisted under the Chicago banner, and he has worn the colors of that club ever since. Quest stands 5ft. 6in. in height, and weighs 150lb. We saw him play in the Chicago and Providence game of June 4, and his fielding on that occasion was up to the highest mark. He stands high in the estimation of Spalding, who is an excellent judge of professional players.

BUFFALO vs. TROY.

About nine hundred spectators witnessed the game between the above clubs in Troy, N. Y., May 31. Larkin, who pitched for the home-team, was badly punished, the Buffalos batting him for two or three runs in nearly every inning. Galvin fared but little better, however, for the Troy batsmen h

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Letters received for week ending 5 P. M., MONDAY, June 7.

LADIES' LIST.

Alden, Allie
Arlington, Edna
Abelcoe, Florence
Adare, Ada
Baylis, Mrs. L. (p. o.mark Ceylon)
Bradley, Leanora
Bradford, Ada (of Comique, Providence)
Briggs, Ada
Booth, Mrs. Nellie
Beaumont, Nellie (2)
Banks, Carlotta
Bliss, Mrs. Eugene
Blancke, Katie (of Gus Williams' Co.)
Bishop, Dora
Bell, Pauline (of Hyers' Sisters' Co.)
Cole, Mrs. Jennie
Crabtree, Lotta
Casselli, Mrs. Fannie
Crisp, Mrs. Jessie
Corcoran, Katherine
Carleton Sisters
Carson, Emma
Carson, Emma (of Colville's Co.)
Duclos, Nimon (2)
Duncan, Pearl
Donaldson, Virginia (2)
DeCassini, Loui (2)
Ellis, Lillie (vocalist)
Everle, Edith
Forrester, Jessie (of Homer's Co.)
Franck, Mrs. H. (p. o. mark Leeds, Eng.)
Fulmer, Adele
Freeth, Mrs. Nina
Fiske, Marian
Griffith, Angie
Goldden & Co., Agent Bella
Goss, Mrs.
Graham, Lillie (2)
Guy, Mamie 3c.
Gray, Mabel
Hoffman, Emma
Homes, Mrs. Mary E.
Howard, Mrs. G. C.
Hurd, Alfretta
Howard, Mrs. Adah M.
Herbert, Carrie
Harland, Rose
Hill, Marian
Jarbeau, Verona
Jackson, Bessie
Jones, Amelia
Jones, Genie
Kendall, Emily (2)
Kimball, Jennie (circus "biz")
Lemoine, Maude
Leland Sisters
Leclair, Maggie
Lee, Minnie (vocalist)
LaVannion, Florence
Lucas, Alice (of Hyers' Sisters' Co.)
Lyman, Mrs. (of BaldwinOpera Co. Ins)
Maxwell, Miss
McClellan, Jennie (of OurBoard. Co.)
Morton, Nellie
Mansfield, Alice
Marretta, Millie (iron jaw "biz")
Moore Sisters
McClellan, Frankie
Mordaunt, Marian (2)
Martelle, Joyce
Melnott, Georgie
Norton, Kittie (vocalist)
Nugent, Mrs. J. E.
Norwood, Marian (actress)
Oakley, Mrs. C. M.
Palmer, Minnie
Parker, Georgie
Prince, Mamie (variety "biz")
Russell, Frankie
Robeson, Erbs
Rose, Fannie (of Ashton's Co.)
Rivera, Lena (vocalist)
Rafferth, Jennie
Robinson, Essie
Stedman, Rena
St. Clair, Sallie (jig and clog)
Star" (2)
Stringham, Mrs. (of Kendall's Co.)
Shanley, Josephine
Seymonr, May
Sherwood, Alice (song and dance)
St. Felix, Madam
Sanford, Fannie
Tannon, Lottie
Wallack, Mrs. Fannie
Woods, Annie (of Bijou Thea., New Orleans)
Wells, Minnie

GENTLEMENS' LIST.

Allen, D. R. (agent)
Aiken, Tom
Adams, Burton
Aubrey, Robt. (2)
Avery, Frank
Arpold, Max (Dutch "biz")
Arnold, Prof. (late of Williamsport, Pa.)
Adams, J. W.
Anderson, Frank (musician)
Abbey & Hickey
Baldwin, S. S.
Blake, Chas. Russell
Brooks Dickson & Hickey
Bontanti, Harry (not the man fish)
Buckley, Harry
Barry, John (equestrian)
Bonnell, Chas. A.
Bingham, — (vent. triloquist)
Burdis, T. H.
Bergaman's Automatic City Prop.
Burton, Jack (Three Burions)
Bruce, Robt.
Brinches, Jos. (of Haverly's Minst.)
Blake, Mr. (agent)
Brown, Joe London, Eng.
Bristol, C. (of Robinson's Circus)
Brownz, J. (of Rooney's Co.)
Barnum, P. T.
Barlow, Wilson
Primrose & West (2)
Brom, Joe
Braun, W. (of Pi rates Opera Co.)
Bynon, Jas.
Byrnes, Patrick (2)
Bray, Walter
Barry, O. H. (2)
Belmer, H. (of N. Y. Aquarium)
Bush, L. T.
Barry, F. (of Annie Pixley & Fred)
Brown, F. (of Jane Combs Co.)
Hurst, Chas. (scenic artist)
Bohee, Jas. D.
Burnett, Sr., Alf.
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Brown, W. L.
Brazier, W. L. P.
Bennett, Harry
Bosco, Sig. (magician)
Blitz, Eugene
Collins, M. W.
Clarke, Harry (No. 3c
Clapham, H. J. (2)
Cody, Hon. W. F.
Joel, — (Janauschek's Agent)
Courtright, Wm. (3)
Collins, James
Clinger, (Manager)
Carlton, Frank
Covelli, Chas.
Charles, Geo.
Crill, M. H.
Collyer, Sam
Cook, C. (agent of Baird's Minst.)
Carroll, R. M.
Colville, Sam'l (manager)
Clapham, H. (Japanese Acrobat)
Collins, H. B.
Cowper, Archie
Cole, Sam'l (banjoist)
Coleman, M. P.
Coggswell & Mc Bride)
Collins, Harry
Campbell, Bartley
Carroll, Chas.
Cerini, Chas.
Daseman, Dan
Clipper Quartette
Courtney, Mr. (ghost singer)
Crawford, J. W.
Dumont, Frank
Diamond Bros.
Devlin, — (of Devlin & Tracey)
Donaldson, Frank
Devlin, Rich'd
Dingle, (3)
Donar, E. C. (2)
DuRell, Frank
Devlin, Patrick
Deerstader, C. R.
Dougherty, Hughey
Dare, F. (advance agent)
Denier, Tony (2)
D'Arcy, J. (of Min. Palmer's Co.)
Dingess, J. W.
Durland, Louis
DuRell, Ed.
Donnelly & Duens
Edwards, W. F. (3)
Everett, H. G.
Eustice, Jos.
Fleury, Fernando (2)
Fyzini, Sig. A. M.
Finlay, C. E.
Farrell, Tony
Foster, Lasgar
Forgetter, Prof. (p. o. mark London, Eng.)
Foote, Wm.
Fessler, Walter
Fooks, — (manager of Commodore (2)
Forrester, Bruce
Hanman, Gustave (2)
Fitz, Jr., E. B.
Fisher, Wm.
Fisher, Chas. E.
Foster, J. E.
Goodwin, N. C.
Gay & Levanion
Grover, E. H.
Hull, Ed. A.
Homan, Geo. W.
Hamilton, Geo.
Hunt, Prof. Oscar
Hawkins, D. R.
Hartley, Sam
Haywood & Bud
H. V. J. Circus
Healey, T. (of Hilliard & De Mott's Circus)
Heneman, C. (agent Belles' Kitchen Co.)
Henderson, C. (of Robinson's Circus)
Hartenstein, Ed.
Hanley, M. W.
Hughes, Japhet
Heywood, James
Hammond, John
Harrigan & Hart
Hall & Mackey
Heywood Bros.
Hurd, Chas. (2)
Hayward, — (manager) (2)
Hoey, Dan
Hengler, Chas. (3)
Heywood, Wm. (musician)
Halton, — (of Hallen & Hart)
Hunter, Louis
Howard, Jas.
Harris, C. C (2)
Hurst, Chas. (scenic artist)
Hayden, W. R.
Haverly, J. H.
Haverly, J. H. (manager)
Hyland, Stinehope, Wm.
Stevens, Chas. (manager)
Smith, Henderson
Skiff, O. E.
Sherman, Jerome W.
Sparks Bros.
Sylvain, Frank
Sayers, Tom
Sparks, (2)
Spatas Bros.
Surridge, J. H.
Stevens, R. E.
Strakosch & Hess
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Sothern, E. A.
Stewart, Edwin
Snyder, Matt
Sylvester, E. (of Robinson's Circus)
Swonsbourne, Chas
Some, F. (of Robinson's Circus)
Sells Bros.
Smith, Sam'l S.
Stoddard, Sherman
Swartz, Olonzo
Sparks, Joe
Stevens, John A.
Sanger, Frank
Sweanam, Wm.
Thorpe, Chas. R.
Thompson, Mickey
Thorne & Darvin (2)
Tracey, Johnny (of Devlin & Tracey) (2)
Toole, Col. T. R. (2)
Turner, J. (of Callender's Minst.) (2)
Thorne, E. (of Thorne & Darvin)
Tenbrook, J. H. (2)
Taylor, Mr. (p. o. mark London, Eng.)
Turner, G. W.
Tracy, Harry
Varney, Edwin (2)
Villa, B.
Vernon, Frank
Wood, Abe (clown)
Worland, John (agent)
Walker, Whimsical
West, W. (of B. W. & W. Minst.)
Webster, J. (of Salisbury's Troub.)
Wilson, Frank (2)
Wilton, Joe (of Murray's Circ.)
Wheatley, Jas. (of Weatherby's Colored Co.) (2)
Wade, Geo. H.
Weaver, H. J.
Wood & West
Wilson, Jack
Wilhelmj, Mr. (late of Indianapolis; manager Haverly's Minst. 3c.
Wilkinson, C. (of UncleTom's Cab Co.)
Whitfield, T. (of Dupp & Ben. Min.)
Ward, — (of Gilmore's Band)
Whorle, Harry
Wiley, L. H.
Wall, H. (H. A. Sothern's manager)
Whitney, Fred C.
Wood, Wm. S. (2)
Wilson, G. E.
Williams, Chas. D. (2)
Zanfretta, Alex.
Zane, John G.

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To Our Authorized Correspondents.

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MALTESE.—The Boston Theatre has never within the past ten years had the seating capacity of the Stadt Theatre, unless at some time within that period some part of the latter may have been closed for repairs, thereby lopped the off. As to that, you might inquire at the box-office of the Stadt.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., our correspondent wrote on May 29 as under: "Miss Rachel Sanger, a very pleasing actress, whose success at Baldwin's during the past week has not at all been commensurate with her ability, has afforded our theatre-goers a rich dramatic treat by the artless and pathetic style and the simple and feeling earnestness she infuses into the character of Jenny Northcott in Gilbert's comedy of 'Sweethearts.' James O'Neil gave an exquisite performance of the character of Henry Spreadhrow, and seldom indeed has he appeared to better advantage or more honestly deserved the many enthusiastic encores he nightly received. As Ruth Miss Nellie Wetherill displayed the same unvarying and painstaking zeal that has characterized her past efforts, which indicate possibilities of near future triumphs. In Gilbert's eccentricity of 'The Wedding March' Miss Sanger appeared as the Marchioness of Markethorough, but not to the same degree of satisfaction. Lewis Morrison was overweighted undoubtedly as Woodpecker Tapping, and seldom indeed has he performed so poorly as during the past week. Whatever tun or success was achieved by the 'March' was due to the earnest efforts of C. B. Bishop, who as Poppington carried off all the laurels as easily as he did the pot of myrtle. Next week will be mainly devoted to benefits, beginning with that of the burly favorite and doctor of medicine, C. B. Bishop, who 31 will appear as Falstaff in 'Henry IV.,' followed June 2 by that of Barton Hill, who will present 'The Honeymoon' and 'Naval Engagements,' in which Mrs. Judah, Miss Rachel Sanger and Miss Jeffreys Lewis have volunteered to appear. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelleher will sing a duet from 'Widow Bewitched.' G Company, the crack military organization, have secured two hundred reserved seats in compliment to Mr. Kelleher's appearance, that gentleman being a member of the organization. Miss Rose Wood has given up Julia Melville, will make her debut, selecting 'Nan the Good-for-nothing,' in which she will introduce two or three original songs and dances, supported by Fred Leslie especially for this occasion. She will also act Fanchon. Miss Jeffreys Lewis has secured the theatre 4, and will appear for the first time in Camille, instead of Pauline as originally announced. 5, Miss Louise Beaudet announces her benefit, and, yielding to the wishes of her Palace Hotel friends and admirers, will essay the role of Pauline in 'The Lady of Lyons.' Should no other member of the company be coaxed into receiving a benefit (first paying $500 rental for the theatre), Harry Fox will occupy the stage for the two disengaged evenings of the week. 7, Miss Adelaide Neilson will commence a four weeks' engagement. The lady retains six-tenths or seventy per cent. of the gross receipts, or at all events a certainty of $500 per night, a sum which neither Tom Maguire nor any other 'Frisco manager can afford to pay. In view of the heavy expense to be incurred, the management have decided during the Neilson engagement to increase the prices of admission as follows: Dress circle and orchestra, one dollar and fifty cents; balcony, one dollar; reserved seats, fifty cents extra; gallery, fifty cents; reserved seats, twenty-five cents extra..... Lucky Locke is coining money at the Bush-street Theatre, where 'The Pirates of Penzance' nightly attracts overflowing audiences. Like 'The Royal Middy,' the opera will be withdrawn in the height of its success. June 7 'Boccacio' will be presented in superb style, with magnificent costumes, prepared expressly by Jaber and Foster, at a cost of $3,000, and Florentine scenery by Forrest Seabury. As the cast embraces several new names, it is herewith appended: Giovanni Boccacio, Emelie Melville; Fiametta, Grace Plunkett (her first appearance since); Scalza, Florence J. McCarthy (his first appearance); Beatrice, Lillie Post; Lambertuccio, J. W. Jennings (first appearance at this theatre); Peronella, Marian Sanforth (first appearance); Lotteringhi, Tom Cassell; Isabella, Sylvia Gerrish (her first appearance); Leonetto, Theodora Mulbach (her first appearance); Totano, Emma Chieffon; Federico, Ada Shattuck; Fresco, Hermann Jahn. Gustav Albrichs, who has won laurels for his masterly wielding of the baton, has been retained as musical director. Mr. Locke has decided to produce the latest French operas in rapid succession, and will confine himself for many months to musical representations only, having canceled or changed all his Eastern engagements. He has been endeavoring to effect a year's engagement with Miss Emelie Melville, but that lady has declined, having decided to go to Australia, where a very tempting and lucrative engagement is awaiting her.....Rose Wood has given up her proposed trip to this city.....It is rumored that S. W. Piercy will reopen the Standard Theatre, with Jeffreys Lewis as leading lady.....Miss Nellson and Mr. Compton will arrive here June 15.....Maurice Dudley, late of Hooley's, Oakland, is now at the Bella Union, will be supported by the Chestnut-street Opera-house company, and will shortly appear in the Bella Union, commencing June 7. Miss Hilda Thomas will also make her first appearance at this theatre on that date. Slave's Devotion,' an emotional drama, in which Geo. C. Thompson assumes the burden of the play, has attracted satisfactory business during the week. It is rumored that E. G. Marsh, the present stage-manager of the Bella Union, will be deposed, and W. C. Crosbie again assume the control.....Gus Leonard, the German specialist, made his first appearance at the Adelphi 24 in his big wooden shoes, and created a favorable impression.....Dyllyn, a prime favorite, whose allegiance to the Adelphi could not be swerved by the offer of a better salary and a more 'tony posish' with the Bush-street Theatre Company, has achieved new laurels by his capital singing, especially of his new songs 'The Bridge' and 'Mrs. Driscoll's Party.' A new and very naughty burlesque—The Turks, or Beauty Disrobed'—has attracted audiences who have hitherto been but seldom seen in this theatre. The extravaganza has attracted such a large attendance that it will be continued until June 7, when it will be succeeded by 'Zoe, or Life in Louisiana.' Frank Lavarnie has been tendered a benefit by the management H.....Miss Jeffreys Lewis and Mr. Bandmann are to open at the Hazy Hair Pair' at the California Theatre May 30, on the occasion of the benefit of Emil Neimeier..... Mr. Bandmann is endeavoring to organize a company for an interior trip.....La Perichole,' thanks to the talents and earnest work of Messrs. Harry Gates, Pope Cooke and Borden mann and Miss Hattie Moore, is attracting large audiences to the Tivoli.....Manager Locke is quite an expert ball-player, and would do credit to himself on the diamond-field.....Barton Hill's afternoon benefit will take place at the California Theatre June 2, and the attractions will consist of the first act of 'The Pirates of Penzance,' by the Bush-street Theatre Company; fourth act of 'The Marble Heart,' with S. W. Piercy as Raphael and Miss Josephine Cameron as Marco; the Allen Sisters in songs and dances; and the third act of 'Dr. Clyde,' with John E. Owens as Hiram.....A band of real Apache Indians has been engaged by Director Marshall to appear at Woodward's Gardens 29, 30, in war dances, songs and scalping acts. Dyllyn of the Adelphi will also make his first appearance, and Mlle. Bertha, Julia Winfred and Signor Rosa make up a very attractive programme."

AMUSEMENTS in Boston, Mass., up to June 6, are thus reviewed by our correspondent: "The Tourists in a Pullman Palace-car' appeared the past week for the first time at the Park Theatre, and for a second term in this city in less than six months, to crowded audiences. Though two of the favorites—Rosa Cooke and Augustus J. Bruno—are missing from the places they filled last Winter, their substitutes—Carrie Swain and Harry Watson—have supplied the void to great acceptance, their various specialties being introduced with unlimited applause. Since last presented, the comedy portion of the first act has been rearranged for the better, and the whole entertainment is admirably suited to warm weather audiences, if not to actors. The Tourists remain a fortnight longer, closing the season. Afternoon of 8 an extra performance will be given for the joint benefit of the advertising and ticket agents, E. R. Byram and G. W. Floyd. The bill comprises the third and fourth acts of 'Sandie,' by Agnes Booth and Louis James; the Tourists in a new departure; third and fourth acts of 'London Assurance,' cast to Ellie Wilton, Maud Harrison, Harry Edwards, Walden Ramsey, Fraser Coulter, N. D. Long and T. H. Burns; and 'Woodcock's Little Game,' W. A. Mestayer as Mr. Woodcock. The fall season will open Aug. 30 with Penn on the Bristol.' Joseph Jefferson plays an engagement, commencing Oct. 18, as Bob Acres in 'The Rivals,' the other stars being Sol Smith Russell, Ada Cavendish, Lotta, Sothern, Maggie Mitchell, Modjeska, Fanny Davenport, Lawrence Barrett and Sarah Bernhardt..... All the stars will be in Boston at the Boston Theatre week of June 14.....Of the Boston theatres, those closed for the Summer are the Globe, Gaiety, Bijou, Hooley's, Howard Athenæum, Dudley-street Opera-house and Union's Opera-house..... The startling piece of news reached us early in the week that Henry E. Abbey had secured Sarah Bernhardt for one hundred performances in this country, commencing November next. It is reported that the lady will receive three thousand francs a night, and that Mr. Abbey has deposited in the Bank of France the two hundred thousand francs as security. Thus early it is mentioned that she will play at some other theatre than the Park, that being too small for the attraction.....Phil. H. Goatcher, the Philadelphia scenic artist, is painting the new drop-curtain for the Boston Museum at the Providence R. I. Opera-house.....Manager Hamblin of that establishment courteously offering facilities for the work during the rebuilding of the Museum.....Marie Wainwright's divorce suit against her husband, Winslow Hemphill, on the ground of drunkenness and non support, has been postponed till the next term of the court.....Manager John Stetson of the Globe Theatre, having altered his plans, will not visit Europe this Summer, as intended.....Amy Ames, the well-known actress, is a prominent chorister in 'The Royal Middy.'.....Fraser Coulter, late of Robson and Crane's company, plays seconds with Thomas W. Keene next season.....E. Oliver, the Gaiety Theatre doorkeeper, the ushers and attaches receive their annual benefit, by Manager Palmer, at matinee 31.....Miss Ada Gray will be married June 23 to Miss Mary C. Robinson.....Eugene Tompkins was registered at the Hotel de la Corniandi, Rue Scribe, Paris, May 26.....Thorne is visiting his brother, C. R. Thorne Jr., at Cohasset..... The interior of the Boston Museum has been entirely gutted, and work on the new structure will be commenced this week.....George H. Jessop, author of 'A Gentleman from Nevada,' is said to be writing a new piece for N. C. Goodwin.....J. H. Ring, one of the veterans of the Boston Museum, may engage with a traveling company next season.....Captain F. E. Halleck will erect a Summer theatre at South Boston. Price of site, $8,000, to be ready for occupancy July 4.....George Millbank will manage the Ocean Garden, at the same place, a new resort to be opened for the production of vaudeville and specialty.....The New Tile Club appear at the Gaiety Theatre Oct. 4.....Charles Barron is passing part of his vacation in Woodstock, N. H.

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He has been endeavoring to effect a year's engagement with Miss Emelie Melville, but that lady has declined, having decided to go to Australia, where a very tempting and lucrative engagement is awaiting her.....Rose Wood has given up her proposed trip to this city.....It is rumored that S. W. Piercy will reopen the Standard Theatre, with Jeffreys Lewis as leading lady.....Miss Nellson and Mr. Compton will arrive here June 15.....Maurice Dudley, late of Hooley's, Oakland, is now at the Bella Union, will be supported by the Chestnut-street Opera-house company, and will shortly appear in the Bella Union, commencing June 7. Miss Hilda Thomas will also make her first appearance at this theatre on that date. 'Slave's Devotion,' an emotional drama, in which Geo. C. Thompson assumes the burden of the play, has attracted satisfactory business during the week. It is rumored that E. G. Marsh, the present stage-manager of the Bella Union, will be deposed, and W. C. Crosbie again assume the control.....Gus Leonard, the German specialist, made his first appearance at the Adelphi 24 in his big wooden shoes, and created a favorable impression.....Dyllyn, a prime favorite, whose allegiance to the Adelphi could not be swerved by the offer of a better salary and a more 'tony posish' with the Bush-street Theatre Company, has achieved new laurels by his capital singing, especially of his new songs 'The Bridge' and 'Mrs. Driscoll's Party.' A new and very naughty burlesque—The Turks, or Beauty Disrobed'—has attracted audiences who have hitherto been but seldom seen in this theatre. The extravaganza has attracted such a large attendance that it will be continued until June 7, when it will be succeeded by 'Zoe, or Life in Louisiana.' Frank Lavarnie has been tendered a benefit by the management H.....Miss Jeffreys Lewis and Mr. Bandmann are to open at the Hazy Hair Pair' at the California Theatre May 30, on the occasion of the benefit of Emil Neimeier..... 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"LES DINDOUS DE LA FARCE," a three-act comedy by Charles Monselet and M. Lemonnier, was recently produced at the Athenee Theatre, Paris. The plot of this piece, which is described as outrageously indecent, is as follows: Three silly elderly individuals have each discovered letters addressed to their respective wives which to their minds are "confirmations strong as proofs of Holy Writ" that their better halves have played them false; these billets-doux are all signed "Beaurayon." The trio of noodles accordingly plan a terrible scheme of revenge, none other than, having first made out the said Beaurayon, to endow him with a wife of his own, an expedient which will soon cause him to suffer just as he has made them suffer. "An eye for an eye," a wife for a wife. They are in ecstacy when they find the Lovelace they are in search of in the person of a young linen-draper's clerk, Valentin Beaurayon, and lose no time in securing his "happiness" by bringing about and arranging all the preliminaries of his marriage with a charming and very wealthy heiress, Mlle. Amelie Formose, the daughter of a champagne merchant at Rheims. They have made a mistake, however, these worthies, for the seducer of their wives is not Valentin, but his father, an old scamp who had passed his life in similar adventures. When Beaurayon Sr. comes to the wedding, he no sooner meets his son's future mother-in-law than he is fully convinced he had seen her before, and accordingly refers to a note-book in which he has made a rule of jotting down the list of his conquests, with dates and all particulars. Don Giovanni's record was a bagatelle compared with Beaurayon's. An entry in this record leads him to a full belief that Valentin's intended is in reality his sister, and he, in consequence, makes a desperate effort to prevent matters proceeding further; but somewhat late in the day,—at the moment when his newly-married son is about to enter the bridal chamber for the first time! Happily for the repose of all parties, the mistake under which the scrupulous Beaurayon Sr. is laboring is soon cleared up, and he discovers that it was not Madame Formose, but a sister of hers, who had been his mistress in times gone by; the worthy old rake thereupon offers the still desolate spinster his hand, and whatever remains of his heart, to the intense edification of a trusting Parisian audience.

AT MONTMARTRE CEMETERY, Paris, on Tuesday, May 18, a bust in bronze of Samson, the great actor, erected over his tomb, was uncovered in the midst of a very numerous assemblage of artists and men of letters. The company of the Comedie, especially the ladies, was very largely represented on the occasion, and the grave was hidden under the profusion of flowers and wreaths laid on it by respectful hands. The ceremony lasted over an hour, four speeches having been delivered, viz., by MM. Derval, De Bornier, Thomas and Perrin, the administrator of the Francais making an allusion to Samson's devotedness to the house of Moliere, which was an unconcealed shaft discharged at Mlle. Sarah Bernhardt.

A PARIS correspondent writes: "As to the Gaite and its unpaid company, Rival De Rouville has come back from Lyons, and it is announced he intends clearing off all his liabilities towards his artists on May 20; but he will not attempt to carry on the theatre any longer."

EDWIN HENRY, the youngest of the Majilton Brothers, died in London May 11, after a long and painful illness, aged 29.

HENRY EADEN, actor, died May 20 at Stockton-on-Tees, Eng.

THE COMEDIE FRANCASE, Paris, it is now stated, has volunteered to give four free performances annually, supporting all the expenses out of its funds. Estimating the receipts of the house at their maximum, 7,000 francs, this will entail a yearly sacrifice of 28,000 francs. The first gratuitous evening is fixed, we believe, for June 20.

"NOS DEPUTES EN ROBES DE CHAMBRE," a new comedy by Paul Ferrier, which is described as dull and stupid, was produced at the Vaudeville Theatre, Paris, May 19.

"LITTLE JACK SHEPPARD," Farnie's burlesque, was revived at the Surrey Theatre, London, May 15, with Miss Pollie Randall as Jack, Miss Kate Newton as Jonathan Wild, Miss Maud Howard as Sir Rowland Trenchard, Harry Nichols as Blueskin, and Arthur Williams as Mrs. Sheppard.

MRS. LAWS, who for many years was a member of the Haymarket company, and who retired from the stage some years ago, died in London May 19, aged 69.

J. CALDWELL, for more than thirty years proprietor of Caldwell's Assembly Rooms, Soho, London, and at one time lessee of the Royalty Theatre and Surrey Gardens, died at Starcross, Devonshire, May 16.

M. BOGIER, formerly manager of the Theatre des Italiens, Paris, died in that city June 2. For some years he had been living in retirement.

VARIETY HALLS.

LEONATI, the "spiral bicycle-accessionist," met with a serious accident at the Whit-Monday fete at Peel Park, Bradford, Eng. About 4.30 P. M. Leonati commenced his perilous task in the presence of some 60,000 persons. He made several attempts to mount the summit of his spiral staircase, and had reached about half the distance when he slipped off the edge of the narrow course, and only saved himself from a fall to the ground by clutching the plank and stays, and, with the bicycle grasped between his knees, he remained swinging in the air until assisted to the ground. Although slightly bruised, Leonati was little daunted, and again about eight P. M. he made another ascent, reaching the summit in safety. Turning for the descent, however, and when at a height of about sixteen feet, the bicycle swerved over the edge of the track, and he was thrown from his seat. The bicycle fell. Leonati clutched at the spiral platform, but his grasp this time failed, and, amidst a shriek from the spectators, he came to the ground. The unfortunate sufferer was promptly attended to by Dr. Roberts, and was conveyed to the Infirmary, and later was removed to his lodgings. It was found, on examination, that fortunately no bones were broken, but the bicyclist is suffering from a wound on the head, a contusion of the side, and an injury to the spine. At last advices the injured performer was progressing satisfactorily.

MISS GILTON, a member of the company at the Nelson Music Hall, Barnsley, Eng., died there May 18, of bronchitis.

IN A DAMAGED CONDITION.

Her name was Signora Malenchini; her husband was a landed proprietor in Palermo, Italy; she was credited with being one of the most beautiful women in Palermo, and is said to have been at least three times as good as she was beautiful. One day her husband went to look at an olive plantation, and, as it appeared, a little band of brigands was waiting for him to arrive. When he did appear he was promptly captured and taken to the mountain, hence the most literate brigand of the company wrote to Signora Malenchini to announce the fact that her husband was visiting at the cave, and had pressing need of ten thousand dollars. The money must, it was stipulated, be sent at once, and if it did not arrive she would receive a little reminder in the shape of her husband's ear. A second day's delay would necessitate the dispatch of a second ear, and his nose would follow as a proof of the urgency of the business. The sufferings of the bereaved wife may be better imagined than described. She sold all her jewels and personal property; but this only brought a fifth part of the money, and the week elapsed before the required sum had been made up. Punctual to their promise, on the Monday an ear arrived, and when she had wept over it a good deal she renewed her efforts to make up the ransom. Next day came the other ear, and then the nose, after which casual fingers and a lip reached her, and she began to reflect that the creature for whom she was weeping and laboring differed in several important particulars from the husband she had lost. She therefore consulted her mother on the subject, and asked: "Is my husband in his present state worth $10,000? Had I not better refuse to take him on the ground that he is so extensively damaged? With the money in my possession I can get a handsome trousseau and a whole host of new husbands, plain duty?" Her mother unhesitatingly said that it was, and Signora Malenchini, notifying the brigands that, on the whole, she must decline to accept the remnant of her husband still in their possession, tried to meet her loss with resignation.

A LUCRATIVE BRANCH of the Moscow undertakers' business is the repair and hire of coffins. The dealings in these necessary articles are, for the most part, in other European capitals, confined to one permanent and final transaction. But it would appear that many of the wealthy Muscovites purchase their coffins during their lifetime, and keep them at home, where they are used by careful housewives as repositories for groceries and other edible stores. The Russian has, however, a sweet tooth, with which he industriously gnaws his way into these grim receptacles of sugar, raisins and spices, doing such damage to them in the course of his forays that they are constantly in need of repair. The "hiring department" of the establishments above alluded to is chiefly supported by widows of merchants and tradesmen, who use the mortal remains of their "dear departed" in cheap deal coffins, for hire for the ceremony magnificent "caskets," richly lined with velvet and gilding, in which the wooden boxes actually destined for interment are enclosed. At the churchyard-gate the undertaker takes back his expensive shell, which has fulfilled its purpose by conferring distinction upon the relict of its temporary occupant during its transport through the public streets, and the deceased is consigned to the grave inexpensively.

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